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Oh, so it's true?!
Not to mention bloody editors, too
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
But but President!
help them review these forms
(Um them now!! Help them with their smut)

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Work Summary

At Momoka's house, Granny Tamaki has come to live with the family, relying on her only son Atsutoki. One day, she goes to the TV station where Atsutoki works, and inadvertently gets an electric shock the aftereffect is that Granny Tamaki is young again—?!

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Granny's an
Idol
The First Trouble

RAMBLINGS 1

RAMBLINGS---POINTLESS CONVERSATIONS AND IDLE CHAT

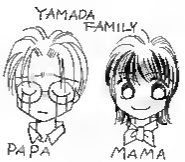
HELLO. IT'S THE SECOND VOLUME OF GRANNY'S AN IDOL. ♡

THE SERIALIZED CHAPTER 4 (VOLUME 1) CONCLUDED WITH THE TITLE "GRANNY IS 16 YEARS OLD", BUT EVERYTHING SHOULD BE OKAY NOW. WE WILL GO ON FOR AWHILE. I'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO DRAW—! IT'S LIKE A DREAM! PLEASE DON'T LOSE INTEREST—!

TAMAKI

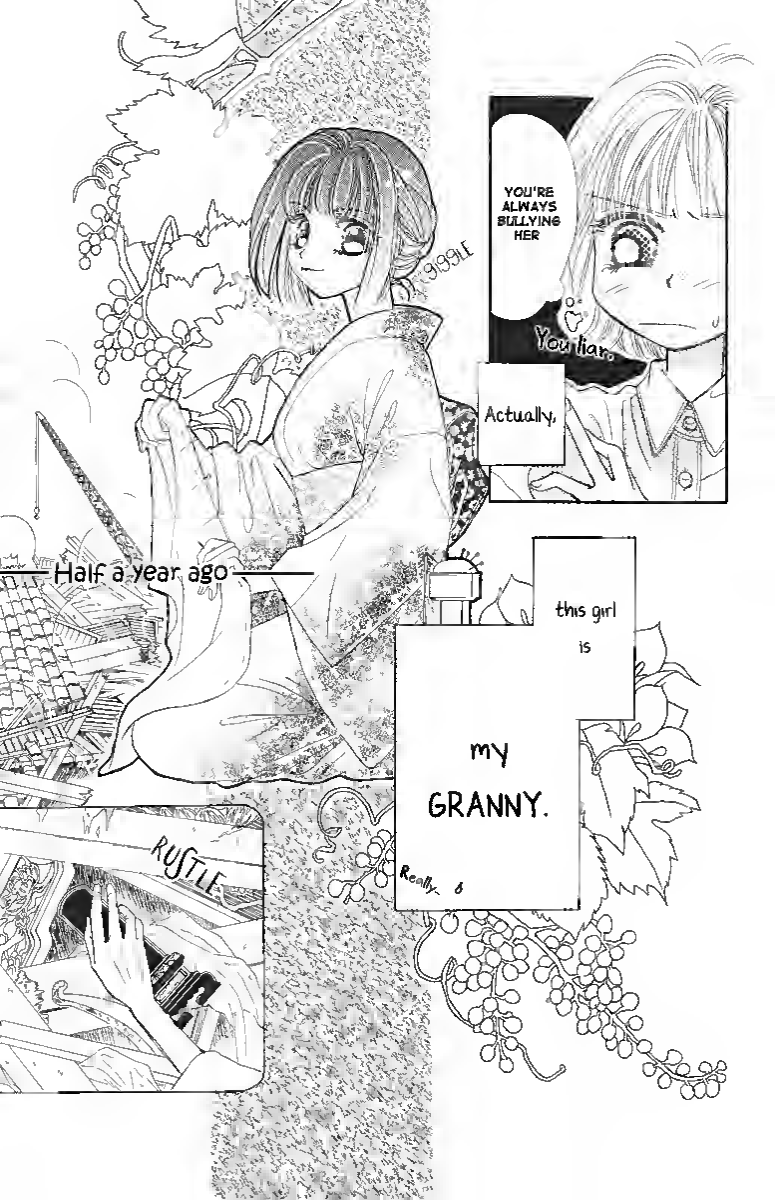
MGMGKA

WELL, THEN, PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS UP-GRADED GRANNY TAMAKI.



I am tired of living like this.
I want to be alone for a bit.
Miyako
上野 Ueno
御徒町 Okachimachi
蔵前橋 Kemonomachibridge
浅草 Asakusa
MAMA'S RUN AWAY FROM HOME!
PAPA!
Ah?

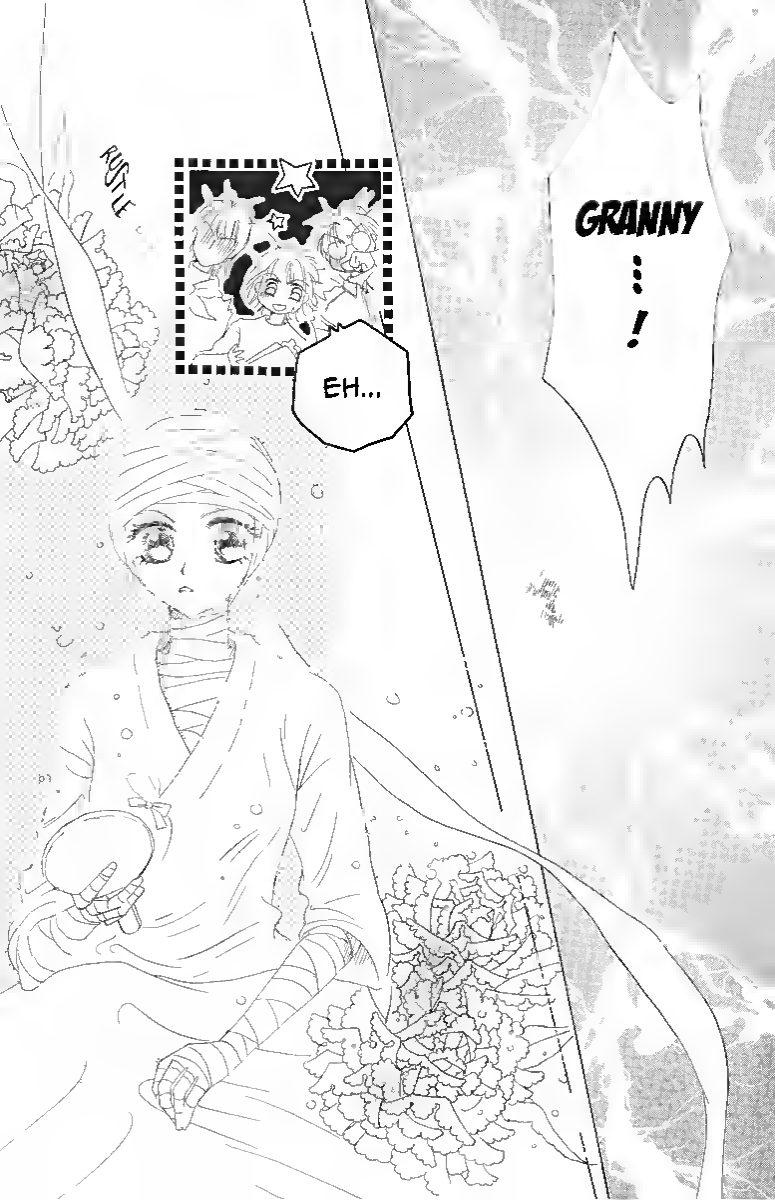
IT'S "TIRED OF LIVING LIKE THIS", RIGHT..?
SLUMP
WELL NOW, WHAT'S THIS?
MIYAKO-SAN HAS LEFT HOME?
SNIP
IT'S BECAUSE GRANNY BULLIES MAMA!
FUSS . FUSS
Uhhh. Please, she'd be likely to go to...
Phones her friend's home...
DON'T SPEAK DISRESPECTFULLY OF OTHERS!
WHEN DID I EVER BULLY THE YOUNG WIFE?


RUSTLE
Half a year ago...
this girl is
my GRANNY.
Really...?
RUSTLE
YOU'RE ALWAYS BULLYING HER
You liar.
Actually,

IF THE HOUSE IS GOING TO BE TORN DOWN, I HAVE NO CHOICE.
RIGHT, ONO?
SQUEEZE
YES LADY TAMAKI.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE BUT PUT MYSELF IN ATSUTOKI'S CARE, RIGHT?
ARE YOU LADY MOMOKA YAMADA?
Y...YES!
CLICK
!?
?
SOMEONE YOU KNOW MOMO? HE'S HOT!

STARE...
ARE YOU MOMOKA, MY GRAND-CHILD?
GR...
Granny?!
GRAND-CHILD?
Huh?
WAI...
MY MOM AND DAD HAVEN'T COME HOME YET.
STEP STEP
AH
IS YOUR HOUSE THE ONE UPSTAIRS? I'LL BE GOING UP THEN.
EH?
Let's go, Ono!
Granny lived an elegant, retired life-style in a mansion called Mukouyima Palace
With the assets that my businessman grandfather left behind,
SHE'S MY GRANNY.
They went
WHO'S THAT?
What a huge granny...
SO IT SEEMS.

Do what you want!
I'm leaving!
Hmph
Her only son, my Papa ⋮
Papa, 22
After he left, even up to now he made no effort to meet with her...
GRANNY, THERE YOU ARE!!
GRANNY, THERE YOU ARE!!
MOMOKA, DON'T COME HERE...!
CRACK
Graaan -nny!!
AH, GEEZ! WHERE DID YOU GO?!
I BROUGHT YOU HERE SINCE YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE PAPA, BUT NOW YOU'RE LOST?!
The elderly, really~
M... MOTHER'S HERE?!
Papa - Atsutoki works at the TV Station

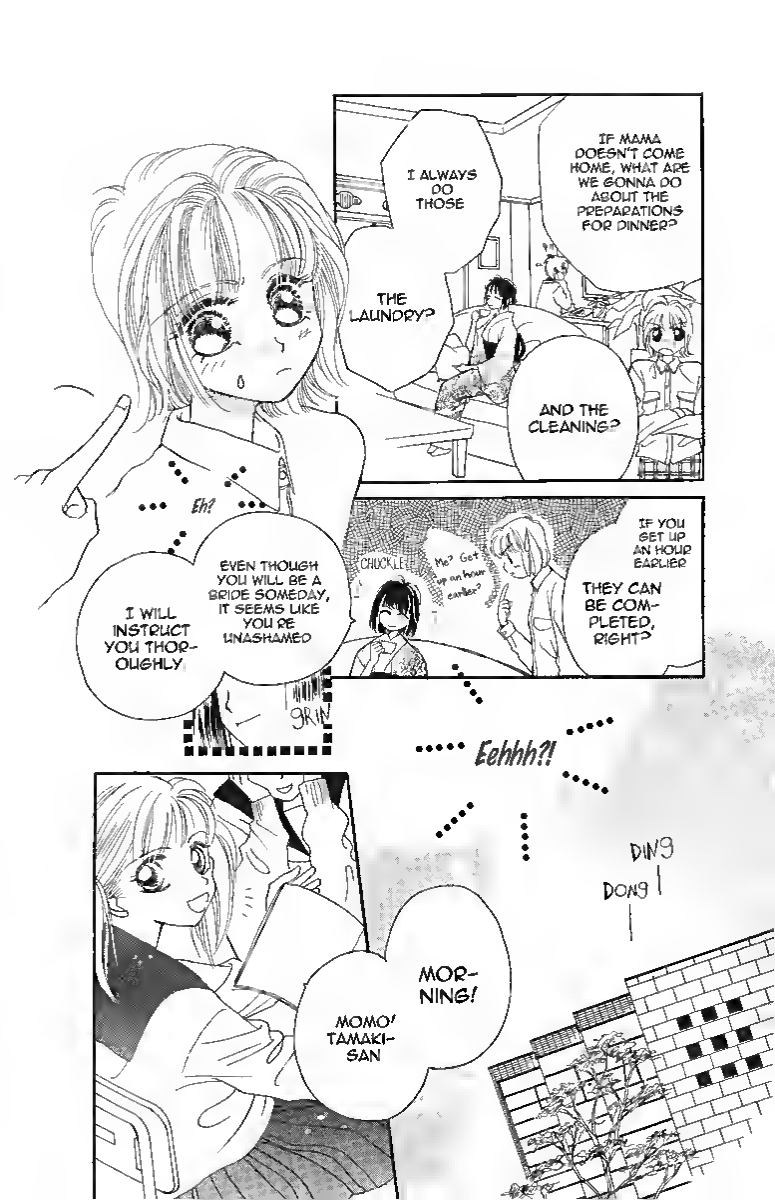

GRANNY...!
EH...
RUSTLE

Just like that
TWITCH
TWITCH
For some reason, she became completely young again.
(And what's more, she's cute!) With Granny
we came to live together...
Even though she looked like a young girl.
I'VE LET DOWN THE HEM!
ACK
(To top it all off, she even started going to school.)
MIYAKO?
THERE'S NO CONDITIONER!
However,
MOMO, WHAT'S WITH THOSE SOCKS! HOW SLATTERNLY!
that didn't mean that everything went smoothly
Octopus
NAG NAG
YOUR SKIRT'S TOO SHORT!
THAT'S INDECENT!
FOR A RESPECTABLE GIRL...

SHA
KE
IS THIS IT?
What's more, this is the gentle formula
FROZEN
AFTER YOU'VE READY-MIX IN THERE ORALLY YOU'RE SUCH A CHILD
WELL, THEN, I'M OFF TO WORK
MOMO, PLEASE CLEAN UP LATER
SLIDE
SLIDE
OKAA AY!
Mama Miyako works at a Department Store
MIYAKO-SAN
EE?
WIPE
YOU...
DO YOU EVEN CLEAN THIS?
SWIPE
Dust
The problem was
GRAN-
NY...

O...OH
MO...THER.
SHE'S Extremely short tempered
SHE'S
SHE'S
A WOMAN, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS,
MUST KEEP AN ORDERLY HOUSE!
BUT I WORK...!
Even if you tell me to manage it perfectly...
A WOMAN MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN TO LIVE AND FEEL WELL!
FEE-
Th...
EEK
OH, MY! YOU'VE NEVER HELD A NEEDLE?
WHAT A DISGRACE TO WOMEN!
This little girl...!
Aarrrgghh...
Or it can be a duct cloth.
ANYHOW, THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST THROW OUT
IF YOU MEND IT, YOU CAN WEAR IT AGAIN
Did you manage around in the garbage like?
SHABBY
HEY, MIYAKO-SAN!!
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK
HAHH
REALLY, DON'T OPPOSE A PARENT SO!
IF YOU STRIKE IT THAT HARD, THE PADDING WILL BE TORN TO PIECES, RIGHT?
YOU DRY FUTONS LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW
YOU OUGHT TO BEAT DOWN THAT PROUD ATTITUDE.
ANNOYED
PAT
PAT

Endure. Endure.
Whose sake do you think I'm out working for in the first place?
Mother cares and now the household finances are in trouble
DING
THE WIFE NEXT DOOR SHE WAS EVEN BEING TOLD TO WATCH HOW SHE DRIED THE FUTONS OFF BY THE YOUNG GIRL.
YOU MEAN MRS YAMADA?
IT'S NOT HER DAUGHTER...
THERE'S ANOTHER GIRL IN THAT HOUSE!
WHISPER
EEHHH?! WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
SHE SAID SHE WAS HER HUSBAND'S MUCH YOUNGER SISTER OR SOMETHING,
BUT IT'S A LIE
WHISPER
KNOCK KNOCK
SHE'S LIVING TOGETHER
WITH THE MISTRESS!
ONE-TEN... DINE TO BE HUSBAND AND WIFE!
OH, MY!
SCOOT
Limit of endurance.
IT'S YOUR FAULT, GRANNY!
Now, we return to the first page.


IF MAMA DOESN'T COME HOME, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT THE PREPARATIONS FOR DINNER?
I ALWAYS DO THOSE
THE LAUNDRY?
AND THE CLEANING?
Eh?
EVEN THOUGH YOU WILL BE A BRIDE SOMEDAY, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE UNASHAMED
I WILL INSTRUCT YOU THOROUGHLY
GRIN
CHUCKLE
Me? Get up an hour earlier?
IF YOU GET UP AN HOUR EARLIER
THEY CAN BE COMPLETED, RIGHT?
Eehhh?!
DING DONG!
MORNING!
MOMO' TAMAKI-SAN

SILLE!
Tamaki-san morning!
GOOD MORNING.
MOMO, YOU LOOK WORN OUT.
CHUCKLE
THIS MORNING, I WAS WOKEN UP AT 5 O'CLOCK.
MOPPED THE FLOOR INSIDE,
DID THE LAUNDRY,
CLEANED UP AFTER BREAKFAST...
KYAAA
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT...?
TAMAKI-SAN'S REALLY SOMETHING ELSE.
SHE'S GORGEOUS FOR ONE
THAT KNEE-LENGTH SKIRT,
WITH THE THREE-FOLD SOCKS, IS STRANGELY EXCITING!
SRING
You bastards! Don't look at Tamaki-san with indecent eyes!
Yeah, yeah!
I'M SICK OF SEEING GIRLS WITH LOOSE SOCKS.
I DON'T WANNA SEE AN UGLY GIRL'S ASS!

Eh?
IT'S SHURIN ARIMORI!
KYAA
EEHHH
NO WAY! HE CAME TO SCHOOL?
!
I DID, I DID!
DID YOU SEE SHURIN'S DRAMA YESTERDAY?
KYAA
He's waving his hand!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S WAVING AT TAMAKI-SAN!

All-Eras Eraser
YOU CAN ERASE ANYTHING HERE
WE'VE GOT A MAGIC ERASER
Geez...
I'm so disappointed, Granny...
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S ME, RIGHT?
JUMP
Why at Tamaki-san?
No way!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ERASE?
GRAN-NY.
MY PAST FROM THAT ONE DAY
A WEEK AGO.
MY FLAB
He took my calphones...
What's up with them?
YAMAZAKI FROM PUBLIC MORALS, MAYBE
AND MOMO?
TA-DAAAA
THAT'S IT
Stress?!
THAT IS WHAT IS BURDENING YOU RIGHT NOW
THE SOURCE OF YOUR STRESS!

AH!
LOVE
NO!!
GRAN-NY!!
...AN-NY?
ER
SILENCE
Where?
That's right.
At this rate being taken along at Granny's pace...
I'll be used like that shabby rag-an'...
MOMO
...my life might be over!
FLUMP
EXCITED
VA!
Okay.....
WHEN WE GET HOME,
LET'S GO BUY GRANNY SOME WESTERN CLOTHES!
For that, first,
PAT
&
I have to get Mama to come home
YOU'RE BEING OVERLY TOUCHY!

HEY, YOU GIRLS.
YES?
WELL, NOW. THE THREE OF YOU ARE VERY CUTE!
CHUCKLE
HOW ABOUT IT? WON'T YOU EAT A DELICIOUS MEAL WITH ME?
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT, I'LL BUY IT FOR YOU!
Perverted old man...
IS THIS THE RUMORED ...?
THE "WON'T YOU JOIN ME IN COMPENSATED DATING?" GUY
THIS IS BAD RUN AWAY!
YOU'RE VERY KIND!
I know a place with delicious cakes!
Oh, my but I like Japanese sweets better...
WAAA HHH
Don't follow him!!

WHERE IS YOUR HOME TOWN?
LOVE STRUCK
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?!
STUPID GRANNY!
AH! THIS CAKE IS REALLY GOOD!
IT IS
SHOW YOUR FILIAL PIETY, THAT IS.
YOU SHOULD GO HOME ONCE IN A WHILE
YOU CAN ONLY DO IT WHILE SHE IS STILL LIVING
IS THAT SO? YOUR MOTHER IS THERE?
YOU
SAID SOMETHINGS ABOUT ME BEING MADE TO CRY, RIGHT?
Ue-chan you're riding with her too much
Looks like I'm gonna be your fan!
YOU REALLY HAD HIM GOING THERE!
TAMAKI-SAN, YOU'RE THE BEST!
Nothing can top that old man's face!
WA HA HA HA

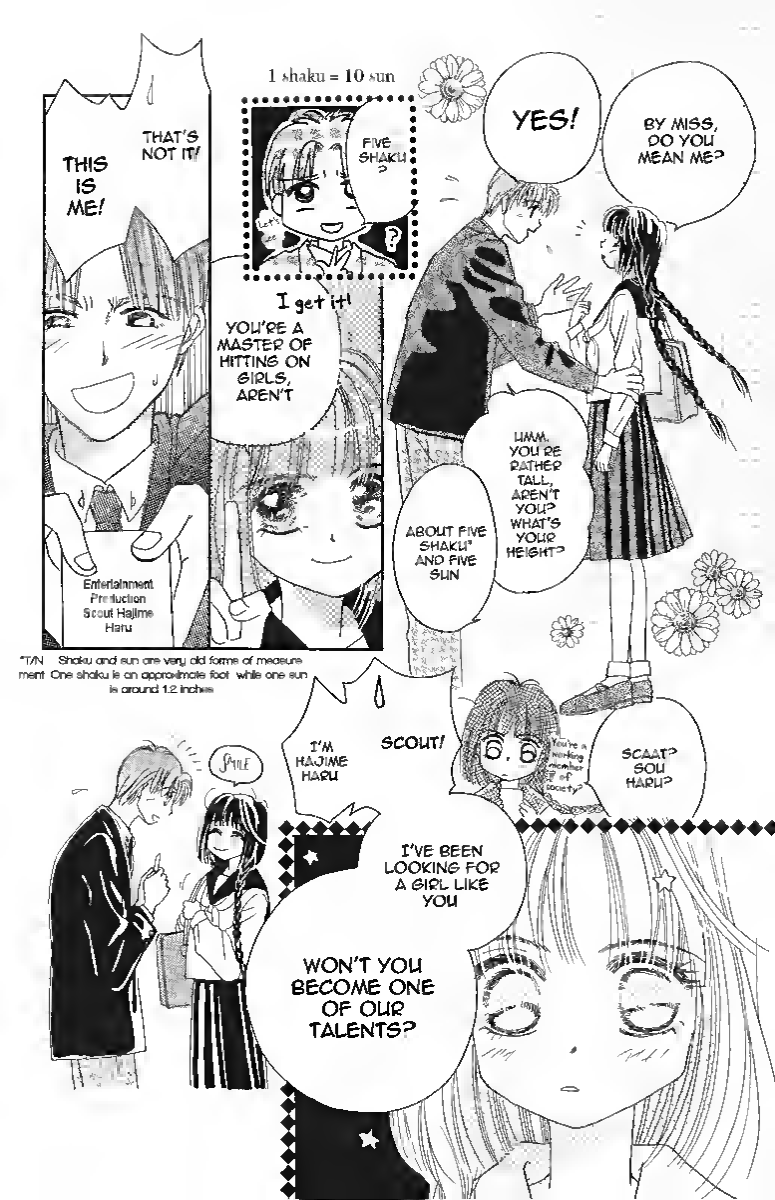
IT'S BECAUSE HE HAS AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE THAT HE'LL CALL OUT TO YOU!
HEY, HEY! DON'T FOLLOW HIM!
Well...
IT'S BECAUSE, SOMEHOW, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO GET THE WRONG IDEA
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, HUH ♪
THEY THINK THAT THEY CAN HIT ON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S FASHIONABLE RIGHT NOW,
BUT EVERY ONE OF THEM
THEY WEAR THE SAME SWEATERS, WITH THE SHORT SKIRTS
AND THEY WEAR THE WRINKLED-UP SOCKS, TOO
THEY'RE
KIN-TA-ROU CANDIES!
No matter where you eat it, it's the same!
WELL, THAT'S TRUE
And mine!
THE PURPOSE OF BEING HIT ON
IS TO SEE THAT THERE ARE ALSO FAKE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
LIRK!
Sayaka, you're kidding! I am a high school girl!

Hey~
TAMAKI-SAN WHAT KIND OF WESTERN CLOTHES ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WEAR ANYTHING BUT THE UNIFORM AND A KIMONO
HANKU
AH! HEY, LET'S GO LOOK IN THAT DEPARTMENT STORE!
PING
MO-MOKA
THAT'S THE PLACE WHERE MIYAKO-SAN WORKS, RIGHT?
STARTLED
PRICKLE
I'M DEFI-NITELY NOT APOLOGIZ-ING!!
SULK
She only has the social standing of a wife!
Are you telling me, the mother-in-law, to lower my head to her?
GRANNY!
Do not joke with me!
That person left on her own!
UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
UHMM, I DON'T
Wife? Mother-in-law?

Be honest here, you stubborn old bat!
Listen up!
...AND GRANNY, TOO!
WE CAN GO ON WITH OUR LIVES, RIGHT?
I'M GOING HOME!
FWIP
STANDOFFISH
HOW 'BOUT YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT?!
I'M GOING TO COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT. WITH THE MONEY THAT MAMA EARNS,
I CAN ...
Eh? And Papa?
SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY.
HMPH!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT GRANNY CAN MAKE IT HOME FROM HERE.
IS WALKING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE STATION
HUH? TAMAKI-SAN
It's a bluff. a bluff
AAA-HH...
I CAN'T SEE HER ANYMORE.
PALES

Somebody! Let's do it!
Eeeeek! Forcing things with indecent love!
ON PUBLIC ROADS.
BAM
Please get away from one another!
PLEASE GIVE IT A REST!!
SWISH
Aren't there any young things who feel drama?
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE CHILDREN
WHAT KIND OF UPBRINGING ARE PARENTS GIVING THEM THESE DAYS?
Really aside from Momoka...
Aaaahh! That was refreshing!
A new method of hurting couple?
SMACK
SMACK
If I had even the Mukoo-jima house...
MISS!
MISS
...even I don't want to be in the care of a young wife.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A GRAND-CHILD WOULD LECTURE AN ELDERLY!
MIYAKO-SAN'S WAY OF RAISING HER MUST BE BAD.

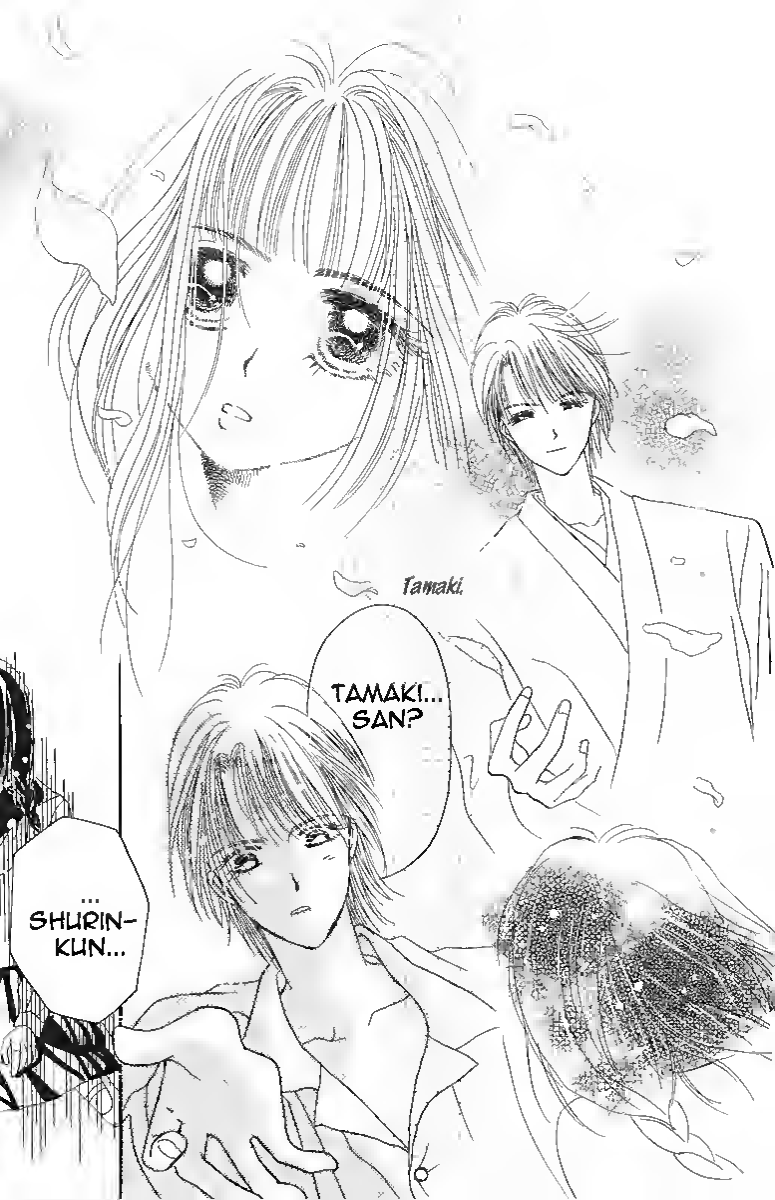
GRAB
WAVE
AH...


1 shaku = 10 sun
THIS IS ME!
THAT'S NOT IT!
FIVE SHAKU?
I get it!
YOU'RE A MASTER OF HITTING ON GIRLS, AREN'T
Entertainment Production Scout Hajime Haru
YES!
BY MISS, DO YOU MEAN ME?
UMM. YOU'RE RATHER TALL, AREN'T YOU? WHAT'S YOUR HEIGHT?
ABOUT FIVE SHAKU* AND FIVE SUN
SCOUT!
I'M HAJIME HARU
SMILE
You're a working member of society?
SCAAT? SOU HARU?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU
WON'T YOU BECOME ONE OF OUR TALENTS?

*T/N Shaku and sun are very old forms of measurement. One shaku is an approximate foot while one sun is around 1.2 inches

SMACK
YOU!
YOU DO THAT TO TRICK WOMEN,
AND THEN YOU'LL BE DOING SOMETHING BAD, WON'T YOU?
MOMOKA TOLD ME!
It's because he has an ulterior motive that he'll call out to you!
I WON'T BE FOOLED!
Wait!
IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING!
Please move!
WHY IS IT THIS CROWDED?
When was it that Japan became so full of lust and greed? What's happening?!
This world has changed so much.
WHERE IN TOKYO AM I?
WHICH WAY IS THE STATION?
BUMP

The house in Mukoujima
It was quiet. I miss my old lifestyle.
Passing my days together with Grandfather...
HEY! DON'T PUSH!
BAM
TUMBLE
WHO PUSHED ME AWAY JUST NOW?!
A FEEBLE ELDERLY WOMAN...
OW!


Tamaki
TAMAKI... SAN?
... SHURIN-KUN...

IT'S SO CROWDED BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE, HUH?
KYAAA
I thought that Grandfather had come to get me...
IT'S A COMMERCIAL SHOOT WANNA WATCH?
XShimon-kun has his k hair at school
SO, IS THAT WHY YOU HAVE THAT HAIR?
How gaudy~
HA HA
What's with that nickname?
KYAAA
KYAAA
AH! THIS GIRL
IS A FRIEND FROM SCHOOL.
THANK YOU
YOU, GET OUT OF HERE!
STAFF
TAMAKI-SAN SHOULD BECOME A CELEBRITY
APPEAR ON TV
AND TAMAKI-SAN?
YOU'RE, THAT...
YOU'RE CALLED AN IDOL, RIGHT?
Minamiko told me
KYAAA!
KYAAA!

Eh...
IF ALL GOES WELL,
YOU MIGHT EVEN EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO OWN A HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY!
Just kidding
I'D UNDERSTAND BUT TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION AT THIS AGE, THERE'D BE NO POINT.
IF IT WERE SO YEARS AGO,
Television?
SIGH
TAMAKI-SAN IS CUTE,
AND SHE'S NOT ORDINARY, SO
Hah
A house?!
YOU'D DEFINITELY MAKE IT!
Do idols receive money?!
AH---
Ono?!

AHH
UM...!
THAT BROAD-SHOULDERED MAN IN MUSTARD YELLOW...
THAT'S THE COMMERCIAL'S SPONSOR
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ONO GROUP? IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S REPRESENTED BY THAT IMPORTANT PERSON THERE
Ono, you tricked me, didn't you!
From the very beginning, did you approach me with the Mukoujima land as your goal?!
From the very beginning, that land was...
...the property of the Ono Foundation - mine.

APPEAR
PRETTY GOOD, AREN'T YOU?
I'M NOT THAT AGE ANYMORE!
TAMAKI-SAN'S TYPE OF MAN?
YOU!
GRIN
JUST NOW, YOU HAD THAT EXTINCT-SHOWA~PERIOD-FEMALE-STUDENT FEEL!
YOU'LL BE IN THE PICTURE, WON'T YOU?
You really don't know him?
HE'S THE PERSON SHOOTING THE COMMERCIAL. HE'S FAMOUS
DIRECTOR ABEBE
His head is all wavy
WHAT'S THIS? PEOPLE WHO HAD A FIRE?
How sad.
SAY
He's coming this way!!
YOU...
AH
WON'T YOU BECOME AN ACTRESS?!

MOVE!!
TAMAKI-SAN?
DASH
I'll earn money,
and definitely take back the Mukoujima land!!
BLEH
.....
I spoke such sharp words
Until that time comes,
I must not meet him face-to-face.
HAA

AH
PERSIS-TENT, AREN'T YOU?
THAT WAS A MISUNDER-STANDING EARLIER!
YOU HAVE SOME-THING IN YOU THAT SHINES!
After a bloody nose
DIRECTOR!
!
THERE SHE IS!!
She's on the escalator!
Why are those two chasing me?
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE!
WON'T YOU BE IN MY MOVIE?
SLAM

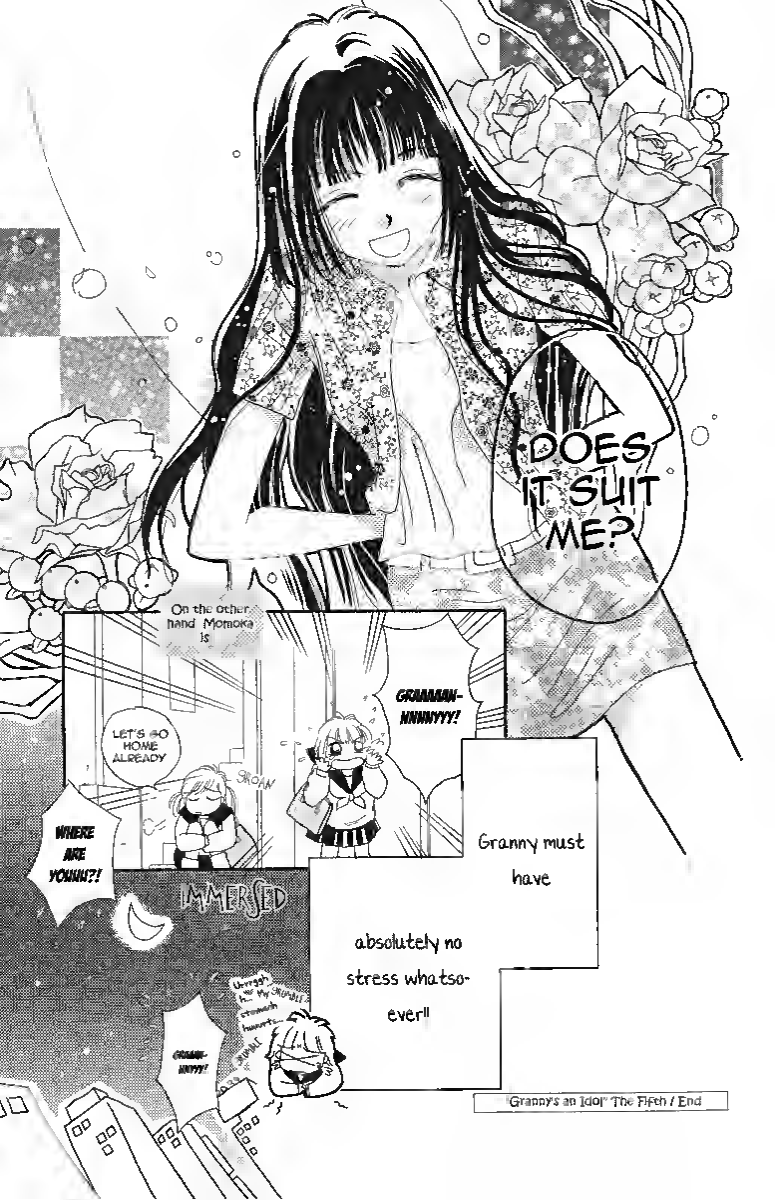
BY THE WAY, WHERE AM I?
I've come to a strange place
SALES-PERSON!
WHAT IS THIS MER-CHAN-DISE?!
Are you selling this kind of thing?!
MADAM.
SILANCE
SILANCE
This is of the highest grade. Like this-
Oh, my -
Miyako-san!
Thank you very much!
PUFF
PUFF
Are they trying to kidnap me? Ah geez.
REALLY,
WHAT A DANGER-OUS WORLD!

.....
...I'M SORRY,
MIYA-KO-SAN
EH?
?
MANAGER
YOUR HUS-BAND'S HERE
I wonder if his work is okay
JUST GO HOME ALREADY
Since I'm single and all
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE HOUSE, YOU CAN STAY FOR HOWEVER LONG YOU LIKE
SORRY
IS IT ABOUT YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW?

WERE YOU BULLIED THAT MUCH BY YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW?
THUMP
Bullied?
HUH?
A woman, you know...
Listen. The way to dry off futons...
IT'S NOT THAT I WAS BULLIED
.....
It was difficult, but...
THEN, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?
But that is...
The problem is.
...my mother-in-law is younger than me...
...she's a HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
MISS, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?
Well, she's an ill-mannered wife, but
In that sense, she's outstanding.
So that's what a working woman looks like.

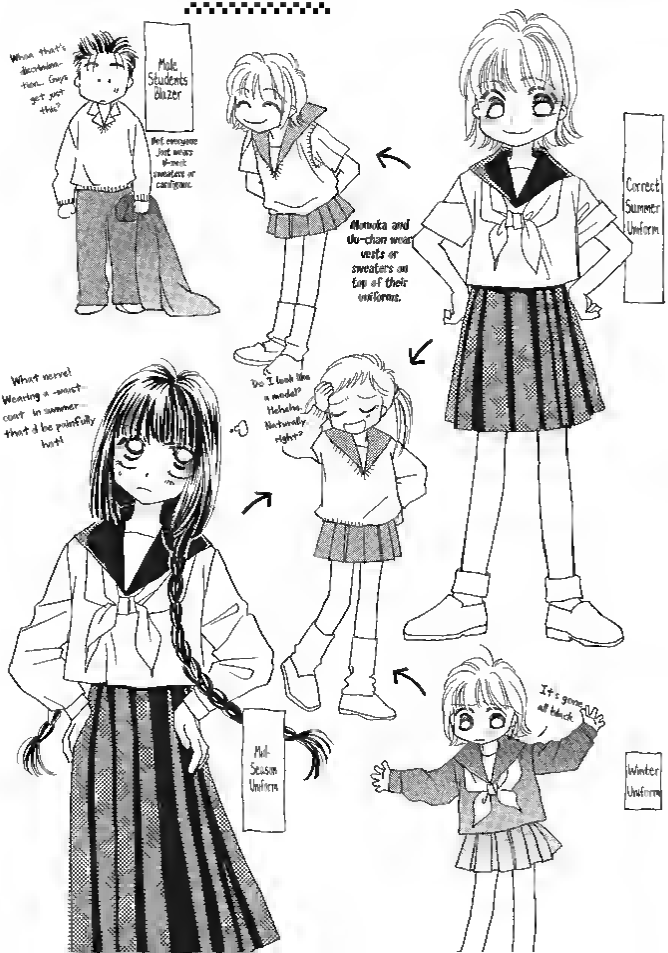
BAM
HOW ABOUT THIS?
So short!!
OH, IT SUITS YOU! HOW CUTE!
LET'S TRY IT ON!
Trying it on is free!
HEY! LET ME GO!
Ah! A one piece would be good too!
WE'LL LET DOWN YOUR HAIR, TOO
LIKE I WOULD PUT ON SUCH AN UNACCEPTABLE GET-UP!

AH!
THERE SHE IS!
WHAT'S WITH THIS BILL!!
Such expensive clothes!
ACK
An idol, huh...?
Mysterious!
MIYAKO-SAAAAN!
CRUMPLE
CRUMPLE
MY STOM-ACH
CRUMPLE
Please come again!
THAT GIRL IS MIYAKO-SAN'S DAUGHTER, RIGHT?

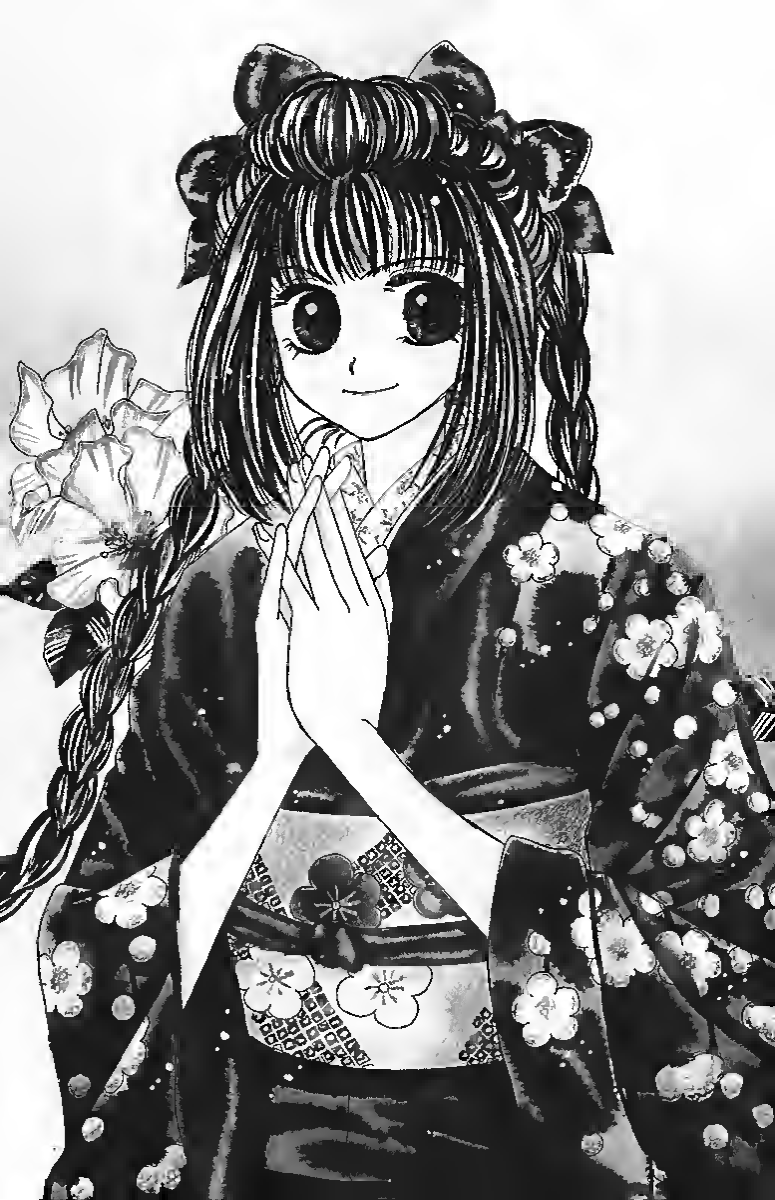

DOES IT SUIT ME?
On the other hand Momoka is
GRAMMAN-NNNYYY!
LET'S GO HOME ALREADY
WHERE ARE YOUUU?!
IMMERSED
Granny must have absolutely no stress whatso-ever!!
GRAMM-MYY!
"Granny's an Idol" The Fifth / End

Ramblings 2

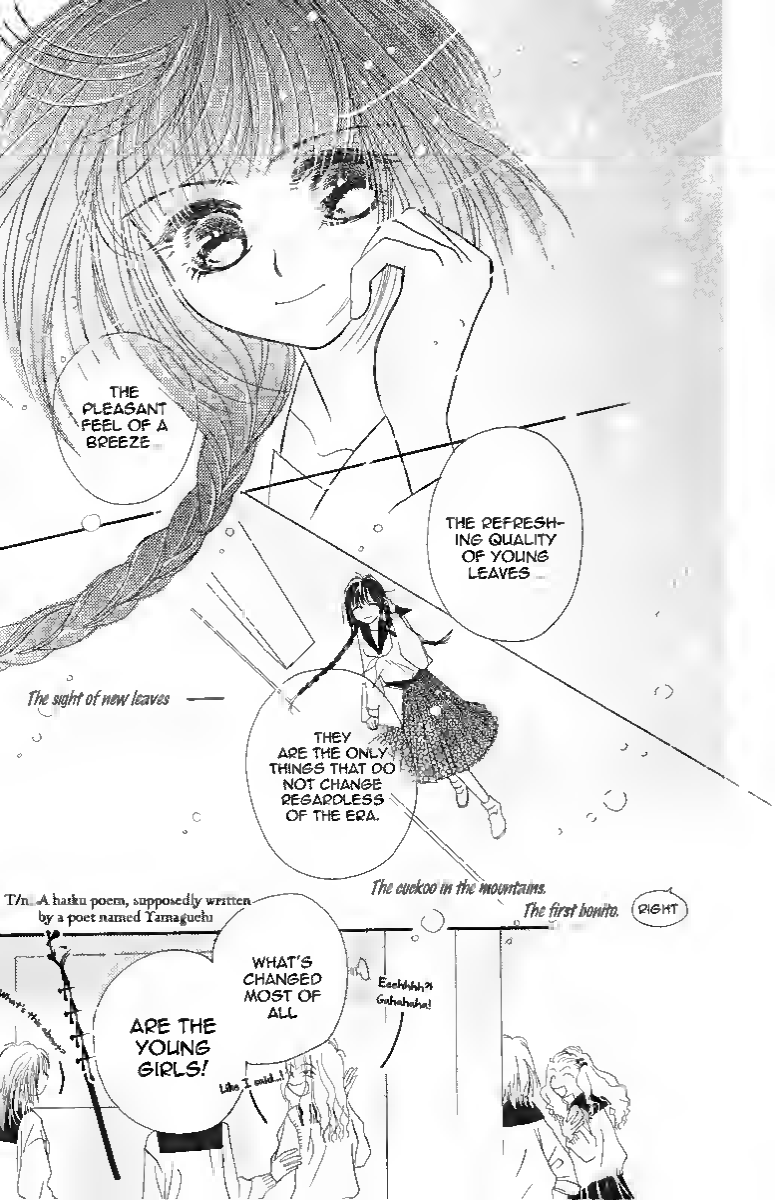
I was loudly told that Granny's uniform is different from those of Momoka and Company, so I went ahead and made a Uniform Explanation Comic!!


Male Students Blazer
Not everyone just wears V-neck sweaters or cardigans.
Correct Summer Uniform
Momoka and Ju-chan wear vests or sweaters on top of their uniforms.
Do I look like a model? Hehehe. Naturally, right?
What nerve! Wearing a coat in summer that'd be painfully hot!
Mid-Season Uniform
It's gone all black.
Winter Uniform

The Seventh
Let's Go Hiking!

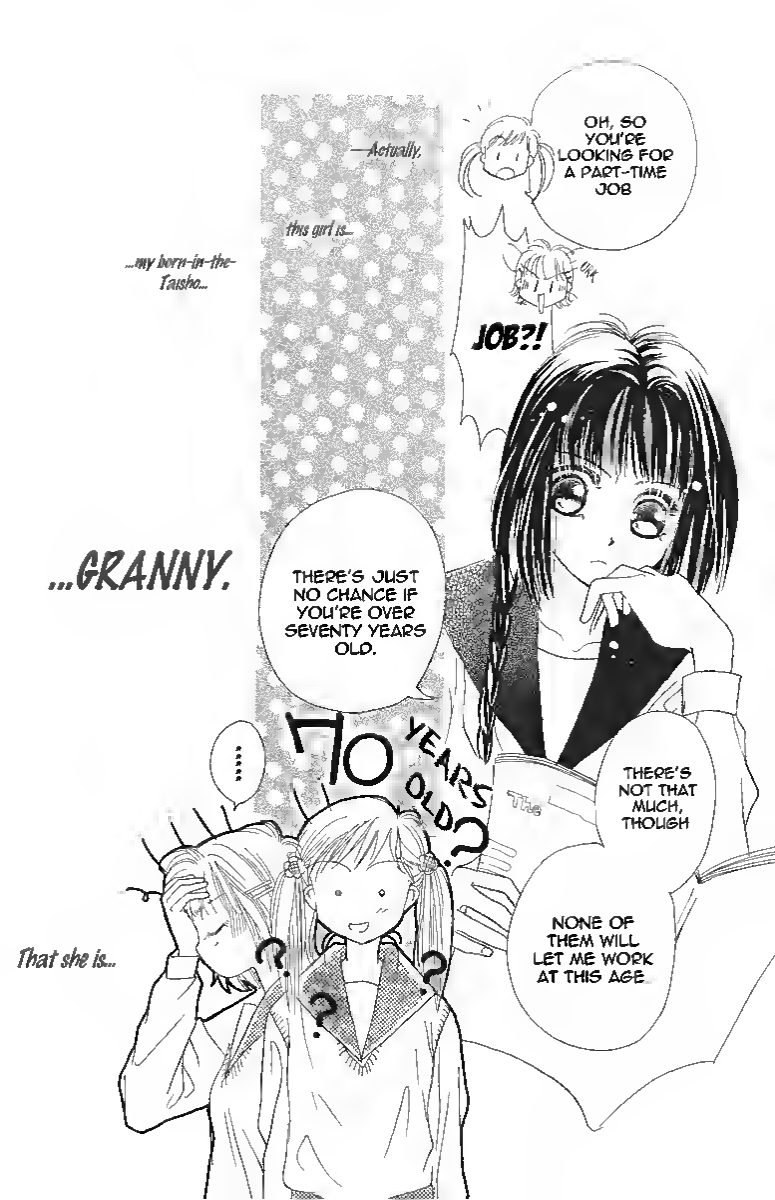


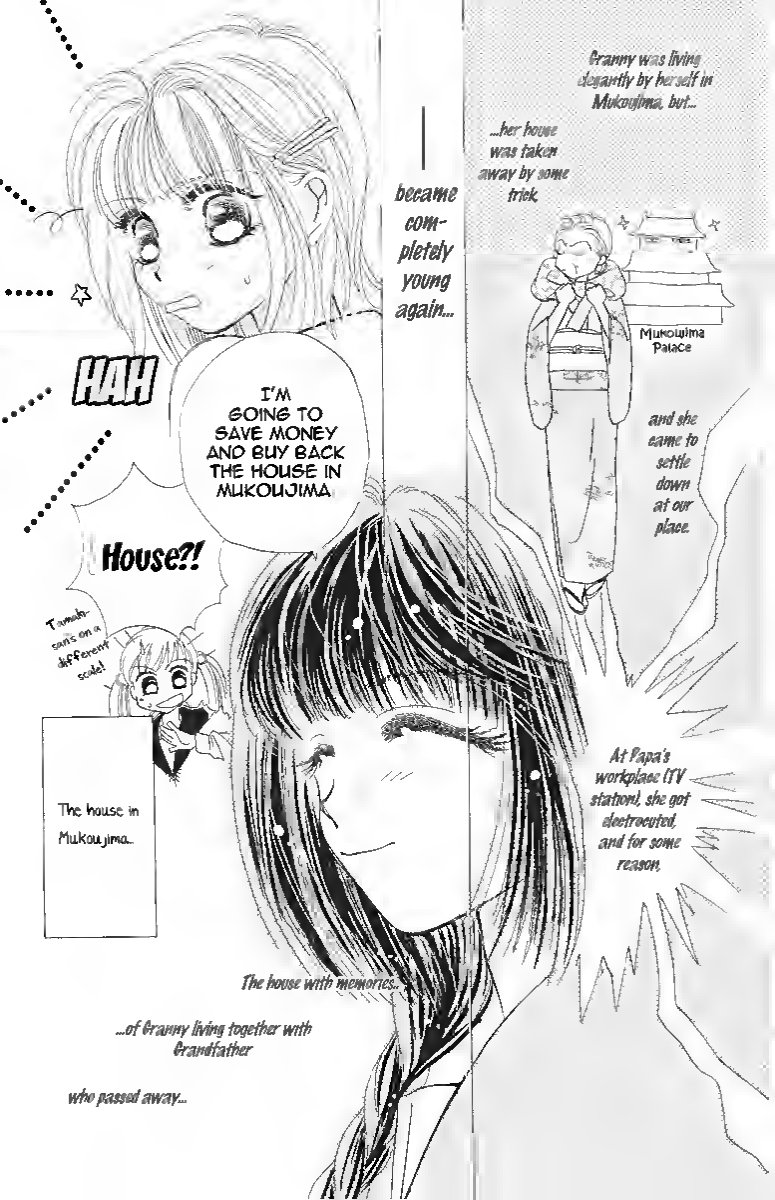
I think no one will believe me, but...
...my granny is...
...a sixteen-year-old high school girl ——


THE PLEASANT FEEL OF A BREEZE
THE REFRESHING QUALITY OF YOUNG LEAVES
The sight of new leaves
THEY ARE THE ONLY THINGS THAT DO NOT CHANGE REGARDLESS OF THE ERA.
T/n: A haiku poem, supposedly written by a poet named Yamaguchi
The cuckoo in the mountains.
The first bonito.
RIGHT
WHAT'S CHANGED MOST OF ALL
ARE THE YOUNG GIRLS!
What's this about?
Like I said!
Eeehhhh?! Gahahaha!

School Announcement
SHIZUKU MOUNTAIN HIKING SOCIETY
Notice
Advanced Course First Years Second Years Welcome
Saturday, May 2nd
9:00 Assemble and examine tickets at Ueno Station's Asakusa Exit
11:00 Hiking at Shizuku Mountain
Water activities (Fishing Kayaking) Barbeque
6:00 Dismissal at Ueno Station
From Professor Yamazaki
HIKING, HUH?
HEEHHH
MOMO — BARBEQUE SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
THEY SAY THIS SHIZUKU MOUNTAIN IS OUR BOARD CHAIRWOMAN'S TERRITORY
Would I put my own name on a mountain?!
Shizuku Tanukikouji
KYAA
KYAA
KYAA
Me too!
I'VE NEVER DONE THE WHOLE OUTDOOR THING!
RATTLE
LIU-CHAN, WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO WEAR?
AAHHH

Oh, no! I totally forgot!
Granny!!
TAMAKI-SAN SHOULD COME HIKING, TOO
HIKING?
Huh?!
That means...
Granny's going hiking, too?!
Is Actually a Student
Student Participation
School Function
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU'RE READING A JOB MAGA-ZINE?


—Actually,
this girl is...
...my born-in-the-Taisho...
...GRANNY.
That she is...
OH, SO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB
JOB?!
THERE'S JUST NO CHANCE IF YOU'RE OVER SEVENTY YEARS OLD.
70 YEARS OLD?
....
THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH, THOUGH
NONE OF THEM WILL LET ME WORK AT THIS AGE


Granny was living elegantly by herself in Mukoujima, but...
...her house was taken away by some trick.
Mukoujima Palace
and she came to settle down at our place.
I became completely young again...
HAH
I'M GOING TO SAVE MONEY AND BUY BACK THE HOUSE IN MUKOUJIMA.
House?!
Tamaki-san's on a different scale!
The house in Mukoujima...
At Papa's workplace (TV station), she got electrocuted, and for some reason,
The house with memories...
...of Granny living together with Grandfather
who passed away...

—Currently,
...from Ono-san—
I WILL RETURN THE LAND TO YOU AT ANY TIME
they're in the middle of building apartments there.
Originally, it was the property of a big company called Ono Group or something, and...
Just because she was told something like that...
However, you must pay what you must!
But...
I still think you can't buy Tokyo land with just a part-time job.
MO... MOTHER IS GOING
ON A SCHOOL TRIP?!
PAPA, YOU'RE WAY TOO LOUD!

EVEN IF YOU TELL HER SO, BECAUSE IT'S A SCHOOL EVENT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
ALL OF THE FIRST AND SECOND-YEARS ARE GOING.
Even I...
don't want her to go.
PLEASE STOP HER!
SHH
IT'S ONLY ONE DAY, AND WE'RE JUST GOING HIKING.
IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S NOT A CHILD THAT IT'S A PROBLEM!!
I'm the child!
SHE'LL BE FINE
SHE'S NOT A CHILD.
MAMA!
LIKE I SAID, WE'RE NOT STAYING OVER.
WHEN I THINK THAT SHE WON'T BE AROUND FOR A NIGHT, I FEEL SUCH RELIEF!
RELIEF
Papa, you're not worried about me?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MISTAKES? ATSUTOKI,
I DON'T APPROVE OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD LOSING CONTROL.
EEP
WHAT KIND OF MISTAKES WILL THEY MAKE ——?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TODAY'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Then,
Mo-Mother, please forget about this hiking business!
like a good head of a household, I'll tell you straight out!
YOU
ARE GOING TO GIVE ORDERS TO ME, YOUR PARENT?
SNOCK
HOW TER-RIBLE...
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
YOU'RE MY ONLY SON, AND YET YOU WOULD STEAL THE JOY OF YOUR OWN MOTHER, WHO HAS BUT LITTLE TIME LEFT.
I DON'T RECALL HAVING RAISED YOU TO BE SUCH A DEMON!!
DEMON?!
Just do what ever you want!
How do you know That little time left?
SHOOOCKK
MOMOKA
MOMOKA, WAKE UP

YOU'RE GOING HIKING, AREN'T YOU?
But I don't want to go with Granny —
LET ME SLEEP A LITTLE MO—
IT'S STILL 5 O'CLOCK
WHAAAATT?! THAT OUTFIT!!
YOU SAID HIKING, SO—
I LOOK LIKE I'M BEING DE-PLOYED, RIGHT?
AARRGGH
What do you mean, deployed?
AARRGGH
GEEEZ. THAT'S TO-TALLY WRONG!
GRANNY, YOU'LL BE FOUND OUT!
Momoka!

A DREAM?
PHEEEEWWW
HUH?
SHE WENT AHEAD.
GRANNY
NO WAY!!
HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO SLEEP!
I TRIED TO WAKE YOU SO MANY TIMES, BUT CAN YOU EVEN MAKE IT ON TIME?

IT'S SHURIN.
AH!
RUSH RUSH
So pretty...
Guess he won't come hiking...
Since he's an idol and all.
PANT PANT
Momo!
I made it...
SHE HASN'T COME YET.
You're late!
GRA
TAMAKI-SAN?

She hasn't come yet?! No waaayyy!
UWAH
MAARRSHH
MR. YAMASAKI OF GUIDANCE COUNSELING IS THE LEADER..?
WE'RE NOT GOING SHOPPING, YOU KNOW!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE CLOTHES!
I'M CONFISCATING YOUR ACCESSORIES! YOUR CELLPHONES, TOO!
KYAA
MY, MY.
UENO STATION HAS CHANGED QUITE A BIT, HASN'T IT?
FLAP FLAP
I GOT LOST.
HEEEEYYY! THERE'S ONE WHO CAME IN A KIMONO!!
URK!!

WELL, NOW, YOU...
WHAT'S THIS BIG BLACK AND WHITE BEAR?
WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT YEAR AND CLASS ARE YOU?!
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT UENO ZOO'S PANDA?
IF IT ISN'T THE SON OF THE TOFU SELLER!
SHOO
CKK
AND AT NIGHT, YOU MADE SUCH DREADFUL NOISE!
YOU HAD A HEAD LIKE COTTON CANDY
YOU PROBABLY DON'T SINCE YOU WERE SUCH A USELESS, AWFUL LITTLE BRAT, WEREN'T YOU?
IT'S ME. DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
I often went to buy tofu remember?
Like this!
AH!
STAAAAPE
HO HO HO HO
YOU SURE HAVE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF, HAVEN'T YOU?
SO YOU'VE GONE INTO A CAREER IN EDUCATION?

I REMEMBER JAPAN AFTER THE WAR...
WE WOULD SHOULDER GREAT RUCKSACKS, AND GO OUT TO BUY THINGS.
Granny...
TWITCH TWITCH
Like you lot.
WAAAHH
SNIGH
WAAAHH
BOARDING A TRAIN WITH FACING SEATS LIKE THIS.
SNIGH
MOMO?
JUST A...
WHY DON'T YOU PUT DOWN YOUR LUGGAGE?
Just like this.
I'll be with Granny at all times...

Optional participation?!
Eh?!
Then,
I had no obligation to participate with Granny.
—Is that it?!
THAT'S 'CAUSE IT'S OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION.
The people...
Just these ones?
IS THIS ALL OF THE FIRST AND SECOND-YEARS?
THERE AREN'T THAT MANY...
SNEAK
THIS POSTER
DID YOU STEAL IT FROM THE STATION?
AHH
STOP IT...!!
PIIII

HELLO.
It's Shurin!!
KYAAA
AHHH
IS TAMAKI-SAN HERE,
TOO ?
PANT
PANT
WHAT'S WRONG?

CHIIIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
IT'S SO NICE!
NATURE, THAT IS.
It's my little secret!
TEE HEE HEE
I was together with Shurin!
WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL ?
BONK
THERE ISN'T EVEN A CONVENIENCE STORE!
There isn't anything here!
Seriously! We shouldn't have come!
Don't throw garbage around, shrimp!
WHAT'S WITH THEM?! SOMEBODY PUT THEM STRAIGHT!

CHILDREN WHO CANNOT EVEN CLEAN UP THEIR OWN GARBAGE
EVEN IF THEY GROW UP, THEY WON'T TURN INTO WORTHY PEOPLE!
OOOHH
DO NOT RECK-LESSLY DIRTY NATURE!
Kimono?
OWWW
Do you under-stand?
What's with her..?
Yes! We're sorry!
I'M USED TO SEEING GIRLS' LEGS, BUT...
A FLEETING GLIMPSE OF LEGS PEEKING OUT FROM A KIMONO HEM IS SO GREAT!!
GULP

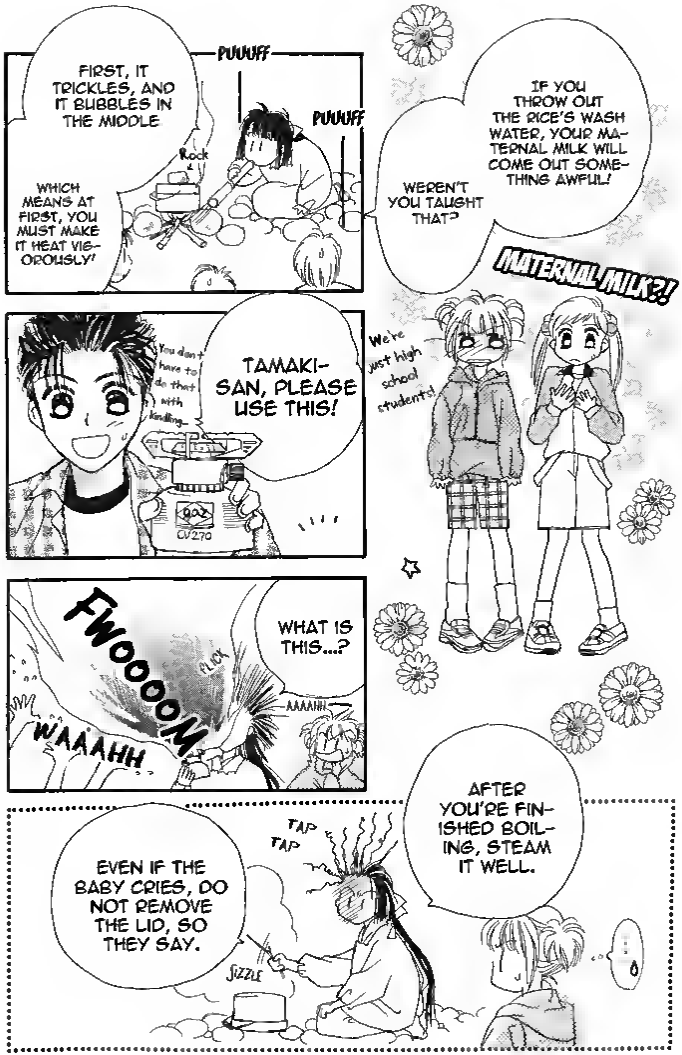
Here we go...
SIIIGH
I'M SO TIRED!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU CAME IN A KIMONO, RIGHT?
CARRY ME ON YOUR BACK.
Now wait, a—!
OKAAAY!
OH, MY!
Ho Ho Ho Ho
CHILDREN TODAY SURE ARE KIND TO THE ELDERLY!
It's not because you're old that they're kind!
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
Why Takeyo-shi!?

Hmmh?
THUMP
SORRY ABOUT THIS, MR. CHIEF KAMINUMA.
HUH?
HMPH.
YAMASAKI IS OUR ADVISOR,
SO THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB HAS COMPULSORY PARTICIPATION!
WHY IS THE CHIEF FROM TAKEYOSHI'S CLUB HERE?!
SORRY, BUT PLEASE GO IN HERE.
WAIT.

KYAAAA
There's an elderly person nearby! Um... Geuse!
THAT'S NOT IT!!
GRANNY, PLEASE FORGET ABOUT GOING IN HERE TO DO YOUR BUSINESS!
TAKING A DUMP IN THE FIELDS?
I THOUGHT I'D GATHER SOME EDIBLE WILD PLANTS
Mugwort
Fernbrake
Royal Fern
HHMMM
YOUR UP-BRINGING WAS EN-TIRELY IN TOKYO'S DOWN-TOWN AREA,
BUT YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS? EDIBLE WILD PLANTS
GRAND-FATHER TAUGHT ME.
Taranome
Okera
GRANDFA-THER DOES SHE MEAN THE GRAND-FATHER OF BOTH OF YOU?
GRANNY'S HUSBAND
DON'T STATE THE OBVIOUS!
Like I said...

T/n. Taranome and okera are both wild plants that are edible and contain their own natural health benefits. With the exception of referring to their Latin classifications, there are no English equivalents (known to me >>)

MOM-MOOO!
Shurin...
Ohh..?
HE'S NOT HERE AFTER ALL...
Hey!
YOU MUSTN'T THROW OUT THE WASH WATER!
WHO KNOWS?
There is a toilet but we have to wash the rice in river water and there are no electrical outlets...
HOW CAN WE MAKE RICE WITHOUT A RICE COOKER?
SCRUB SCRUB
SPLEEESHH
AND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, IT'S THE REPLACEMENT FOR DETERGENT WHEN WASHING OILY TABLEWARE
HEEHHH?
You even brought a coverall?
YOU USE IT FOR COOKING VEGETABLES
We're setting up the barbecue!
Yaaaay!


FIRST, IT TRICKLES, AND IT BUBBLES IN THE MIDDLE
PUUUFF
PUUUFF
Rock
WHICH MEANS AT FIRST, YOU MUST MAKE IT HEAT VIGOROUSLY!
WEREN'T YOU TAUGHT THAT?
IF YOU THROW OUT THE RICE'S WASH WATER, YOUR MATERNAL MILK WILL COME OUT SOMETHING AWFUL!
MATERNAL MILK?!
TAMAKI-SAN, PLEASE USE THIS!
You don't have to do that with kindling
GOZ
CV270
We're just high school students!
FWOOOM
CLICK
WHAT IS THIS...?
AAAAHH!
WAAAHH
AFTER YOU'RE FINISHED BOILING, STEAM IT WELL.
TAP
TAP
SIZZLE
EVEN IF THE BABY CRIES, DO NOT REMOVE THE LID, SO THEY SAY.

SIZZLE
BARBEQUE HAS SUCH REFINEMENT TO IT, DOESN'T IT?
HO HO HO
TAMAKI-SAAAN!
IN THE MIDST OF NEW GREENERY, DINING WHILST LISTENING TO THE MURMURING OF THE RIVER.
HUH?
WON'T YOU COME INTO THE CANOE?
Granny in a canoe?
YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME FROM SUCH STYLISH, WESTERN ACTIVITIES
YOU YOUNG THINGS HAVE FUN BY YOURSELVES.
I'LL JUST GO GATHER SOME WILD PLANTS.
That's unusual.
Young things?

KA-MINU-MAAA!
You!
You suck at this!
KYAAAA!
KYAAAA!
I'm not going anywhere but this fuck green!
SPLASH
SPLASH
HAVE YOU SEEN SHURIN ARIMORI?
HE'S IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU, RIGHT?
HMPH
DAMN, THAT GUY'S SNEAK-ING ABOUT...
Huh?!
Shurin Arimori?
He came after all!!!
HAVEN'T SEEN HIM!
HEEEHH
SPLASH
SPLASH
Don't come near me!
Not going anywhere.
KAMINUMA-SAN
KAMINUMA-SAN IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS SHURIN-KUN, RIGHT?

Kyaaaa!
I'm sorry!
Kamiruma's drowning!
PLUSH PLUSH PLUSH
DO YOU LIKE TAMAKI-SAN?
AH!
SPLOOOSH
EEP
FWIP
So mean!!
I just asked if they were in the same class!
KAMINU-MA-SAN
He acts so meek in front of Granny too.
In front of?
HUH?

SHE WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS BY HERSELF, AND HASN'T COME BACK?
Huh? Tamaki-san did?
...What do I do?!
Granny?!
HEY!
LET'S SPLIT UP AND LOOK UNTIL THEN!
5 O' CLOCK?
THEY SAID WE'RE LEAVING HERE AT 3 TO GET ON THE 5 O'CLOCK TRAIN!
YAMASAKI-SENSEEE!!

GRAAA-NNNNY-YY!!
PANT
PANT
IT'S NO GOOD...
BEEP
OUT OF RANGE
THE CONVE-NIENCE OF THE CITY DOESN'T APPLY HERE..
...It's always like this, so...
BEEP
DON'T ACT ON YOUR OWN!
Argh! Geez!
Hey, wait!
Yamadaaaa!
WHOMP
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! WHEN THE TIME COMES, PLEASE GO HOME!
I'LL TAKE RE-SPONSIBILITY AND LOOK FOR HER!

6 O' CLOCK...
RUSTLE
Granny
A bear?!
UWAAAHHH
A wolf?!
SLR
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
A tiger?!

IT'S RAINING GIRLS...

TAMAKI-SAN... I WENT TO LOOK FOR HER, AND I GOT LOST...
I THINK... EVERYONE'S ALREADY GONE HOME AND LEFT US BEHIND...
I'M LOST TOO, SO WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT, MOMO-CHAN!
EH?
Huh?
...Shuria -ku...n.
SNIFFLE

YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY, SHURIN-KUN,
THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOST THE WHOLE TIME WE'VE BEEN HERE...
That's why you were gone the whole time, right?
DAISY TREE
AH!
YOU COULD SAY THAT
Did you see that?
Just now?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Disaster?!
Idol SHURIN ARIMORI And Two Others
NO HOPE?!
Robbery of Remains at Shizuku Mountain!
3 High School Boys and Girls Believed to Have Gone
Went Missing While Hiking!
NEW FACTS?!
Shurin Arimori and Lover
Whereabouts Unknown?
Elopement of Love?
The One Thought to Be His Lover Miss Girl A (19)
.....
They say "three" is an unlucky number, but I'm a charming star whose fortune is still falling, and the other two are different, so your wish will come true.
Have you ever heard that?
That might be good, too!
SNICKER
SNICKER
SNICKER

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I SLEPT SO WELL
Granny?
Granny?
AHHHH
SLEPT SO WELL... WE WERE ALL LOOKING FOR YOU!
GRAND-FATHER!
PLEASE HAVE A LOOK.
THE STARS ARE SO PRETTY.

THIS ISN'T TOKYO.
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN TOKYO,
WE CAN STILL SEE SUCH A BEAU-TIFUL STARRY SKY...
A SHOOT-ING STAR!
WHILE THE STAR IS STILL FALLING,
THREE TIMES...
IF YOU WISH THREE TIMES, YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE
HEEEHH
I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE HOUSE IN MUKOU-JIMA.
I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE HOUSE IN MUKOU-JIMA.

JUST NOW,
SNOOORE
I can't believe it!!
SHE WAS TALKING IN HER SLEEP RIGHT?
To the house in Mukoujima...
KA-MINUMA, CARRY HER.
She caused us so much worry! This person, really...
Hey..
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?
'CAUSE I'M AN IDOL!
SNOOORE
EEEHH?!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE WAY BACK?!

I WANT HOME
THEN, THE FOUR OF US...
Kaminomori-san! There's no point in you coming to save us, is there?
...ARE ALL LOST...?
YOU LOT MAKE FOR SUCH AN UN-DISCIPLINED CROWD.
HUH?
CASUALLY WALKING INTO THE MOUN-TAINS AND GETTING LOST.
JUST A MOMENT AGO...
TAMAKI-SAN, YOU WERE AWAKE?
YAAAWN
ANNOYED
JUST WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT WE GOT LOST?!
IT'S BECAUSE CHILDREN NOWADAYS DO NOT KNOW THE TERROR OF NATURE
IF YOU FOLLOW THE SIGNS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK. BE GRATEFUL TO ME!
She tries her ribbon and tied it up.
SIGNS?

STAYING UP LATE IS HARD ON THE ELDERLY GOOD NIGHT..
GRANDFATHER...
SWOOOZE
DO I LOOK LIKE HIM THAT MUCH?
But...
This Granny...
No matter how many decades pass by...
Grandfather?!
It was a bit of a shock!
SWOOOSE
Will always be dreaming of picking wild plants with Grandfather...
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE HIM AT ALL!!

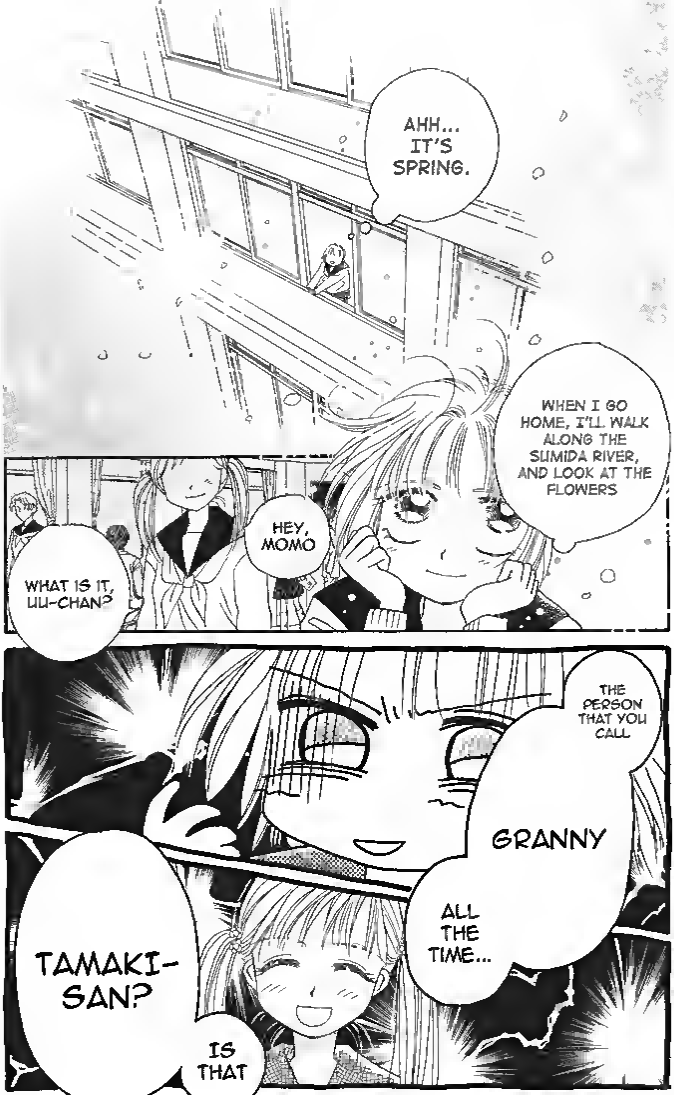
—To the house in Mukoujima.
A person who lives on in the heart...
Together with Grandfather...

Hey, you!
NAG
NAG
SNOOZE
SNOOZE
Being with Granny...
...all the time.
I got a little sick of it, but...
Ah! Mr. Yamasaki!
WAH
...Granny in her own way...
is probably trying very hard.
MR YAMA-DAAA!
YOUR DAUGH-TER'S HERE!
I want to go back to the house in Muk-oujima.
She's a high school girl all of a sudden...

MOTHER IS—?!
GRANNY!!
GRANNY'S GOING TO DO COMPENSATION DATING!!
PAPA!!
Composition Planning
YOU'RE
OKAY WITH GRANNY DOING COSPLAY LIKE THIS, AND WORKING
AT A SHADY STORE?!
Planning Room
WORKING AWAY, ARE YOU STILL OKAY WITH THAT, PAPA?!
TV 7
NO PART-TIME JOBS?!
Wh...What happened?
Huh?

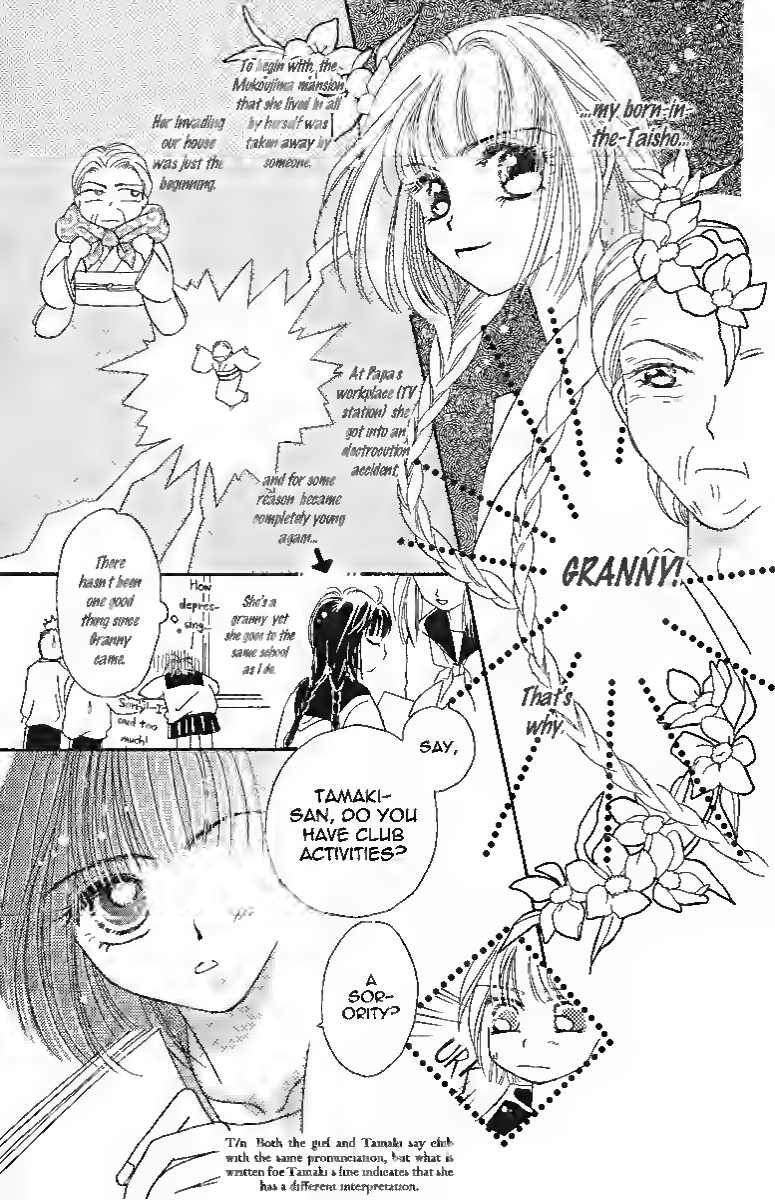
GRACEFULLY
BOW
IS THIS MR YAMADA'S DAUGHTER? SHE'S LOVELY.
IN THAT CASE...
HA HA HA
AS OF TODAY, WE WILL BE WORKING PART-TIME ARRANGING MEMOS.
WE ARE CALLED YAMADA PLEASE TREAT US KINDLY.
SHE'S MY MOTHER!!
BUT WHY DID SHE COME IN A KIMONO?
The day when she takes back the Mukoujima house...
If it's Granny, that day might be unexpectedly close-by!!
If you're Japanese, use black ink and a brush!
I CAN'T READ THE WRITING OF TODAY'S YOUNG GIRLS!
IS THIS A CODE?
Here Shuzo Aonuma said this for you.
"Granny's an Idol" The Seventh / End

The Sixth Confrontation - Again

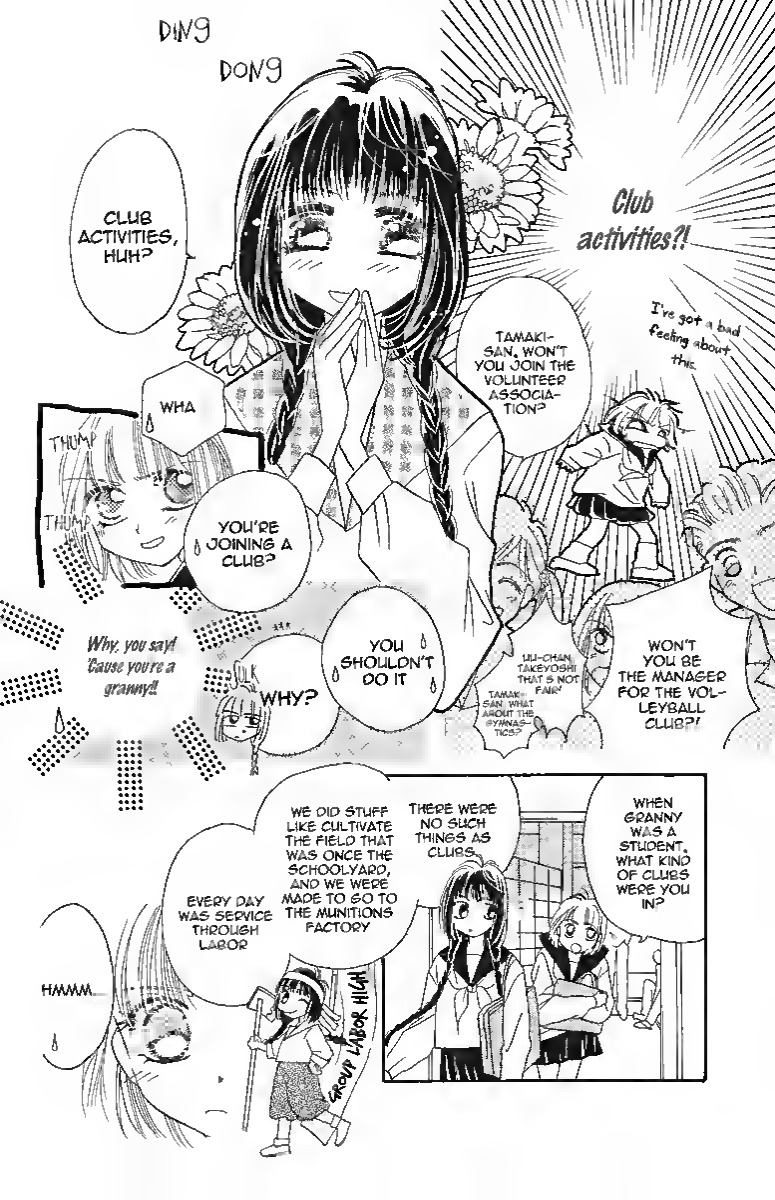

AHH... IT'S SPRING.
WHEN I GO HOME, I'LL WALK ALONG THE SUMIDA RIVER, AND LOOK AT THE FLOWERS
HEY, MOMO
WHAT IS IT, UU-CHAN?
THE PERSON THAT YOU CALL
GRANNY
ALL THE TIME...
IS THAT
TAMAKI-SAN?

Busted?
THUMP
B...
N- N- N.
Wants to say "No"
THUMP
H- H- H-
H-
RIGHT?
CRASH
REALLY, U.I-CHAN...
AH!
RATTLE RATTLE
Seems like she wants to say "How"?
TAMAKI-SAAAN!
TAMAKI-SAN, YOU'RE GRANNY, RIGHT?
BLUNTLY
THAT'S RIGHT.
GEH
You're supposed to deny it!!

I'M SURE YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME, BUT,
ACTU-ALLY...
THERE'S A REALLY WEIRD REASON BEHIND ALL THIS
YOU'RE TERRIBLE, OLD YAMADA.
HUH?
MURMUR
HUUHH?! How?!
ME, TOO
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE IT...
MURMUR
AH! SO IT'S TRUE?
Huh?
WHAT A RUDE PERSON...
"GRANNY" DO YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL HER
I was wondering who she was calling that...
OR RATHER, 'CAUSE SHE'S GOT ELDERLY TRAITS...
JUST CAUSE TAMAKI-SAN IS LIKE SOMEONE FROM ANCIENT
This girl is...
Really... Really... REALLY...
So I'm the bad guy now?
But...
What I called her...
I get it.
It's like that.
Sigh

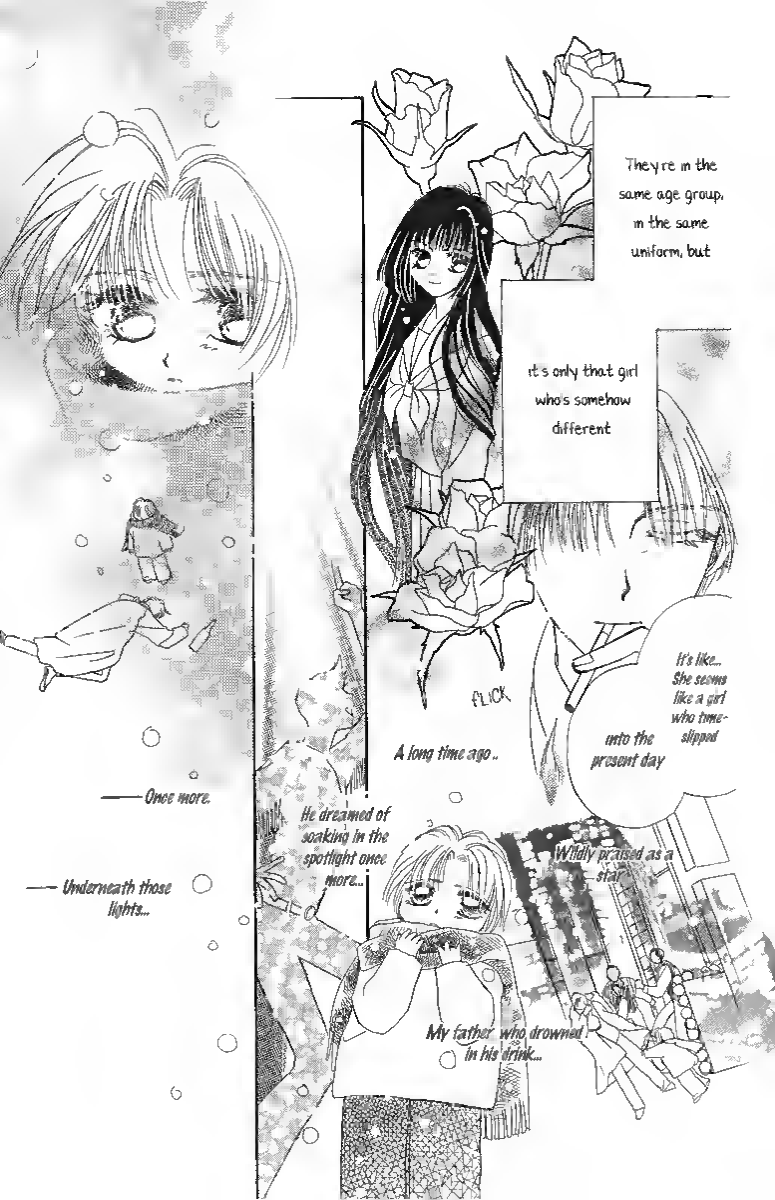

To begin with, the Mokbojima mansion that she lived in all by herself was taken away by someone.
Her invading our house was just the beginning.
...my born-in-the-Taisho...
GRANNY!
At Papa's workplace (TV station) she got into an electrocution accident.
and for some reason became completely young again...
There hasn't been one good thing since Granny came.
How depressing.
She's a granny yet she goes to the same school as I do.
Sheesh! Could it be much!
That's why
SAY, TAMAKI-SAN, DO YOU HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES?
A SOR-ORITY?
URK

T/n Both the girl and Tamaki say club with the same pronunciation, but what is written for Tamaki's line indicates that she has a different interpretation.


DING
DONG
CLUB ACTIVITIES, HUH?
Club activities?!
I've got a bad feeling about this
TAMAKI-SAN, WON'T YOU JOIN THE VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION?
WHA
THUMP
THUMP
YOU'RE JOINING A CLUB?
YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT
WHY?
Why, you say? 'Cause you're a granny!!
LUI-CHAN, TAKEYOSHI, THAT'S NOT FAIR!
TAMAKI-SAN, WHAT ABOUT THE GYMNASTICS?
WON'T YOU BE THE MANAGER FOR THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB?!
WHEN GRANNY WAS A STUDENT, WHAT KIND OF CLUBS WERE YOU IN?
THERE WERE NO SUCH THINGS AS CLUBS.
WE DID STUFF LIKE CULTIVATE THE FIELD THAT WAS ONCE THE SCHOOLYARD, AND WE WERE MADE TO GO TO THE MUNITIONS FACTORY
EVERY DAY WAS SERVICE THROUGH LABOR
GROUP LABOR HIGH!
HMMM...

HE'S HERE!!
MOMOKA!
OW...
BAM
I don't really get it...
That kind of thing.
Don't stop all of a sudden!
AH.
I WAS CHASED AROUND BY HIM,
AND I HAD THE MOST AWFUL TIME!
He's the one that scouted Granny.
Without knowing that this pretty girl's true identity is that of a granny...
SHEE SHEE
LOCATING THE SCHOOL, AND THEN GOING TO AMBUSH HER...
I feel so sorry for him.
THE ONE WHO HAD AN AWFUL TIME WAS ME!
He'll make me run all over town! He'll make me buy embarrassing clothes at the department store!
I was the one who ran around! And wasn't Momo the one who paid?

TURN
GO BACK AND THEN WHAT?
GO OUT THE BACK GATE?
WE'RE GOING BACK INSIDE!
Really...
That girl is different
CLUB.
CLUB ACTIVITIES.
It's different...
ISN'T HE CUTE?
I WONDER WHICH SCHOOL HE'S FROM?
I'm a working member of society!
EHH?!


They're in the same age group, in the same uniform, but
it's only that girl who's somehow different
FLICK
It's like... She seems like a girl who time-slipped into the present day
A long time ago..
My father who drowned in his drink...
Wildly praised as a star...
He dreamed of soaking in the spotlight once more...
Underneath those lights...
Once more.

Definitely...
In the place of my father... Someone who can be entrusted with his dream
I'll bring that person under the spotlights!
I'M THE BOARD CHAIRWOMAN HERE, BUT...
SMILE
PULL
PUSH
Regardless...
...of whatever it may take...
W-AAAHH
SQUEEEZE
Smoking cigarettes so freely!
YOU ARE THE STUDENT OF WHICH HIGH SCHOOL?
Ow, ow!
LIKE I SAID,
I'M GROWN UP!
COME THIS WAY!
AH!
SHU... SHURIN-KUN!!

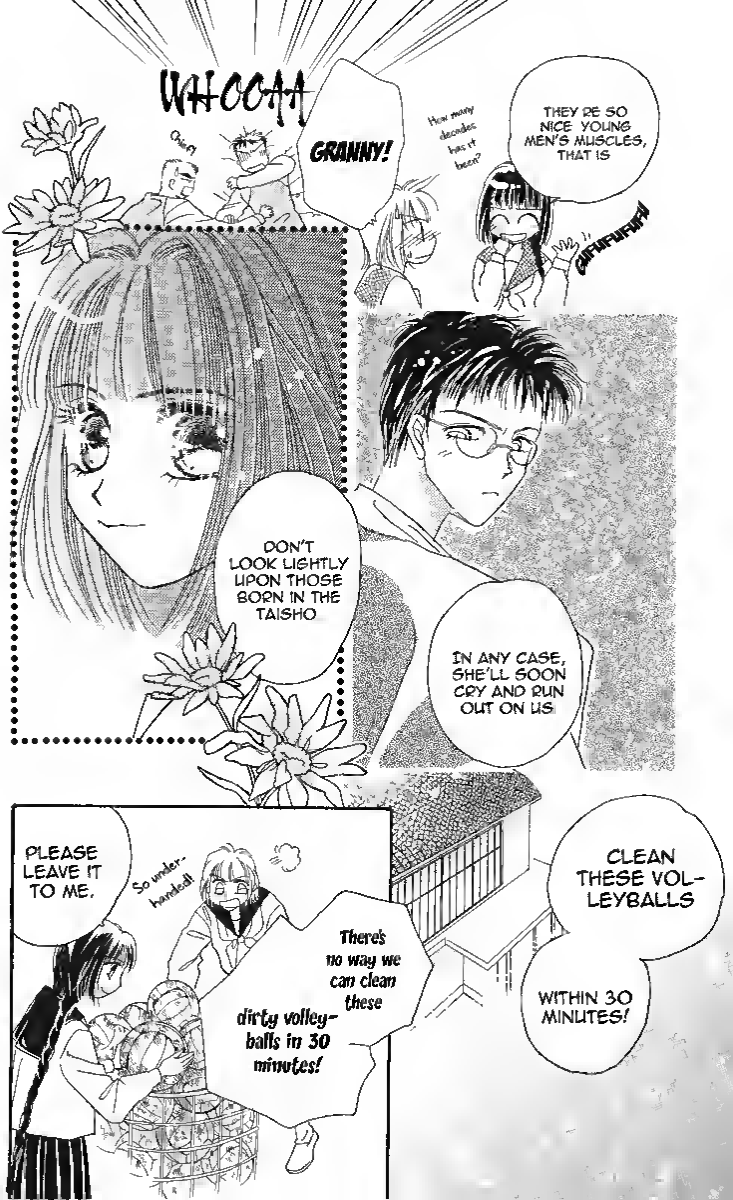
AH! SO IT IS YOU!
HAPU-CHAN, THE SCOUT
That's not it!
DRAG
Waahh! Please explain!!
YOU'RE PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT WORK, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT'S THAT?!
WHAT, YOU SAY THAT'S THE SOCCER CLUB
YOU KICK THAT ONIGIRI-LIKE BALL AROUND
T/n: Onigiri = rice ball
I MEANT THAT MANNER OF SHOWING OFF!
Pimples in a line.
Rounded, yet square.
For some reason, in a brisk judo uniform.
Manliness.
Bulky.
Hairy
What Momoka Imagines is Tamaki san's Idea of a Sportsman
LONG HAIR, AN EARRING AND A NECKLACE!
SIGH
THEY SURE HAVE CHANGED
IN MY DAY, A SPORTSMAN WAS...
UWAAHH ...

THAT'S THE TENNIS CLUB.
I KNOW THAT MUCH!
TENNIS IS, LET'S SEE...
WELL, YOU COULD SAY IT'S SIMILAR TO JAPANESE BADMINTON IT'S SIMILAR, BUT...
TENNIS WAS, IN MY DAY,
THE SPORT OF THE RICH AND POWERFUL.
I WANT TO TRY IT, TOO!
THUMP
...Just now, it felt like I heard something incredibly scary...
THUMP
TENNIS?!
FLUTTER
Granny will... Te...
THUMP

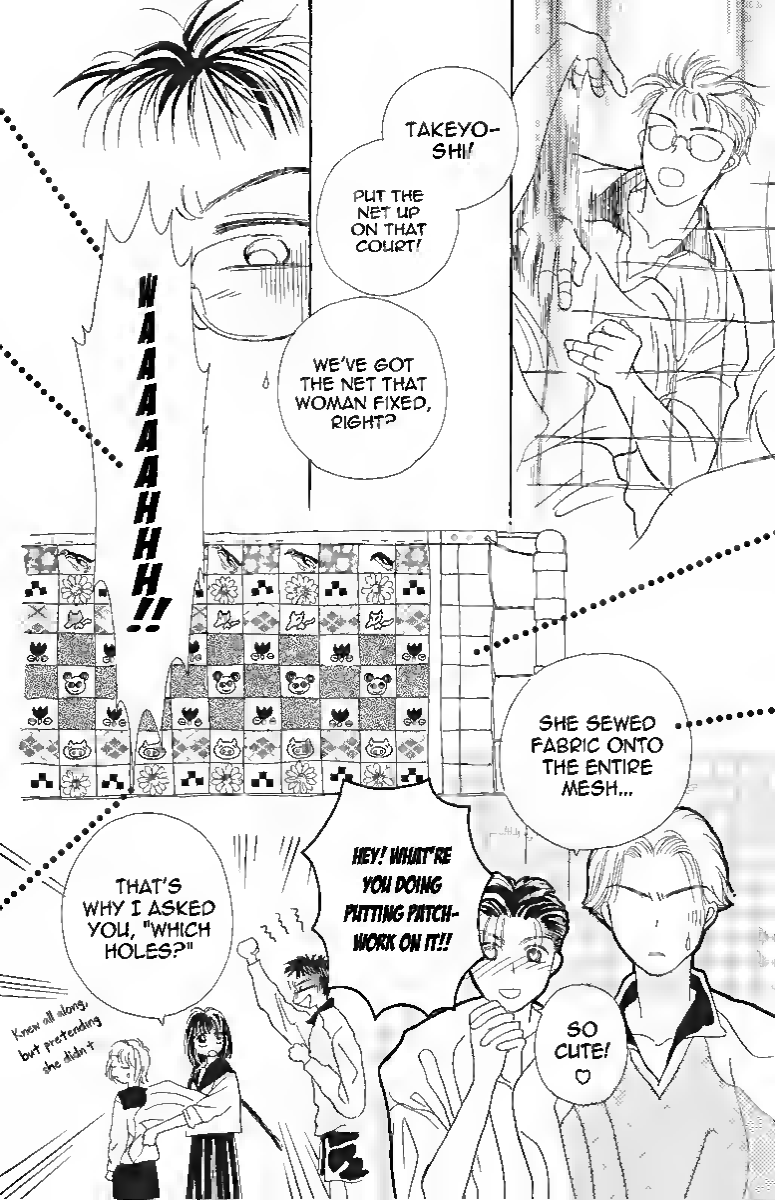
I WANT TO DO THE THINGS I COULDN'T DO BEFORE!
I'VE BECOME YOUNG AGAIN, AFTER ALL...
THUMP
DURRUHH
There were no such things as clubs. Every day was service through labor.
OR...
GRANNY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN CLUB ACTIVITIES AT ALL, THE CULTURE CLUB WOULD BE A BETTER CHOICE!
OR THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB OR THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB!
RIGHT?
Let me go!
AH! TAKEYO-SHI!
COME HERE!
PANT PANT
I SAID I WANT TO DO IT, SO IT'S FINE!
BUT YOU CAAAN'T!!
BUT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND IT!
GRANNY MIGHT BE FINE WITH IT,

EH?
TAMAKI-SAN SAID THAT SHE WANTS TO BE THE MANAGER OF THE VOLLEY-BALL CLUB
Dunnooo...
MOMOKA!
WHAT'S A MANAGER?
YAAYY
Kaminuma-senpaaai! It's a manager hopeful!
STARE
A WOMAN?
IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

WE DON'T NEED WOMEN!!
THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL CLUB, WITH ITS TRADITIONS, HAS NOTHING BUT PRACTICE ON ITS MIND, SO AS TO BECOME STRONGER
DAYS OF BLOOD AND SWEAT AMONG FELLOW MEN, CHASING AFTER THAT SACRED WHITE BALL! THAT IS EVERYTHING!
OUR VOLLEY-BALL CLUB IS STRONG!
We were on Fuji TV!
HAVING SHORT HAIR NOWADAYS AND GETTING ALL WORKED UP?
WHAT'S WITH THAT? WHAT AN AWFUL VOLLEY-BALL CLUB!
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN GO HOME!
PISSED
WOMEN CRY RIGHT AWAY, THEY'RE ALWAYS COMPLAINING AND THEY DON'T MOVE THE SLIGHTEST BIT!!
THEY'RE JUST A NUISANCE DURING PRACTICE!
1986
THAT'S SO CUTE!
BLUSH
I LIKE IT!
I'LL BE YOUR MANAGER!
MEN GOING WITH-OUT LIKE THIS
HM?
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
THAT'S WHY I SAID WE DON'T NEED YOU!
PAT


WHOOA
Quiet
GRANNY!
How many decades has it been?
THEY'RE SO NICE YOUNG MEN'S MUSCLES, THAT IS
gufufufufu
DON'T LOOK LIGHTLY UPON THOSE BORN IN THE TAISHO
IN ANY CASE, SHE'LL SOON CRY AND RUN OUT ON US.
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME.
So under-handed!
There's no way we can clean these dirty volley-balls in 30 minutes!
CLEAN THESE VOL-LEYBALLS
WITHIN 30 MINUTES!

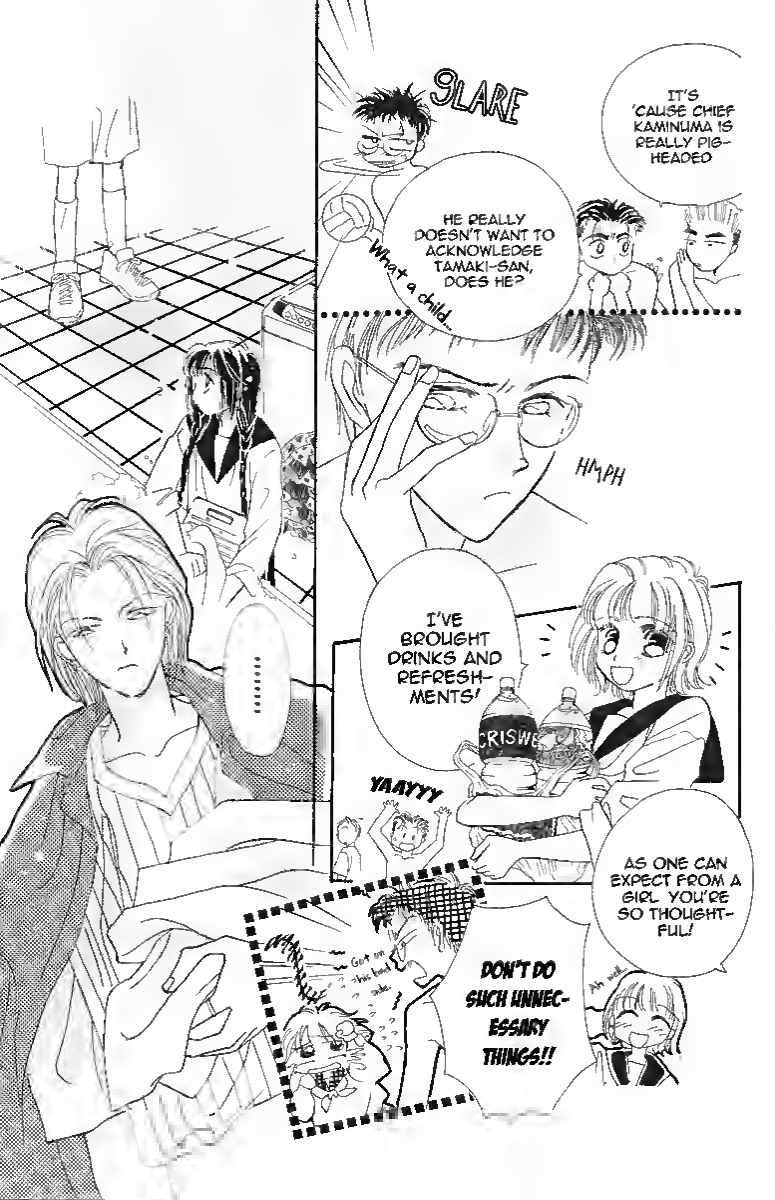
Wah! It's like a sparkling mirror!
Already doing it...
NEXT, POLISH THE FLOOR!
WOMAN...!
THE MERITS OF THE ELDERLY, I GUESS
Wah! They're all white!
HOOOWW
MEND THE GAPING HOLES IN THE VOLLEYBALL NET!
I'M QUITE GOOD AT SEWING, BUT WHEN YOU SAY HOLES,
WHICH HOLES SHOULD I PATCH UP?
RELYING ON OTHERS IMMEDIATELY
IT'S A TERRIBLE HABIT OF WOMEN
WHAT IS YOUR HEAD FOR? THINK FOR YOURSELF!
OKAY, OKAY


TAKEYO-SHI!
PUT THE NET UP ON THAT COURT!
WE'VE GOT THE NET THAT WOMAN FIXED, RIGHT?
WAAAAAHHH!!
SHE SEWED FABRIC ONTO THE ENTIRE MESH...
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING PUTTING PATCH-WORK ON IT!!
SO CUTE! ♡
THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU, "WHICH HOLES?"
Knew all along, but pretending she didn't

SAY...
CAN I WASH THE TOWELS SCATTERED AROUND HERE?
WAIT!
fwoosh
ALL OF YOU, STRIP!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, STUPID?!
PERVERT!
HUH? ♡
KYAAA!
WASH EVERYTHING UNTIL THEY'RE COMPLETELY WHITE!
T.O.S

IT'S FUN FOR ME.
JUST 'CAUSE WE'RE WOMEN... WHAT THE HELL'S THAT!
Using such dirty language!
PFFF
HE'S BEHIND THE TIMES, THAT DAMNED BASTARD! PISSES ME OFF!
SKAB SKAB SKAB
IT'S LIKE 'I CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS WITH MY MISCHIEVOUS GRANDCHILD,
WHOSE GROWTH IS ONLY PHYSICAL.
GRANNY...
SO WHERE'D YOU GET THAT WASHBOARD FROM?
DON'T TELL ME THERE'S SUCH A CONVENIENT THING AS A TOTALLY AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE, NOW?!
SCRUB SCRUB
BUMP
AAHHHH! SO HOT, HOT!
KAMINUMA-SAN, A- AREN'T YOU COLD?

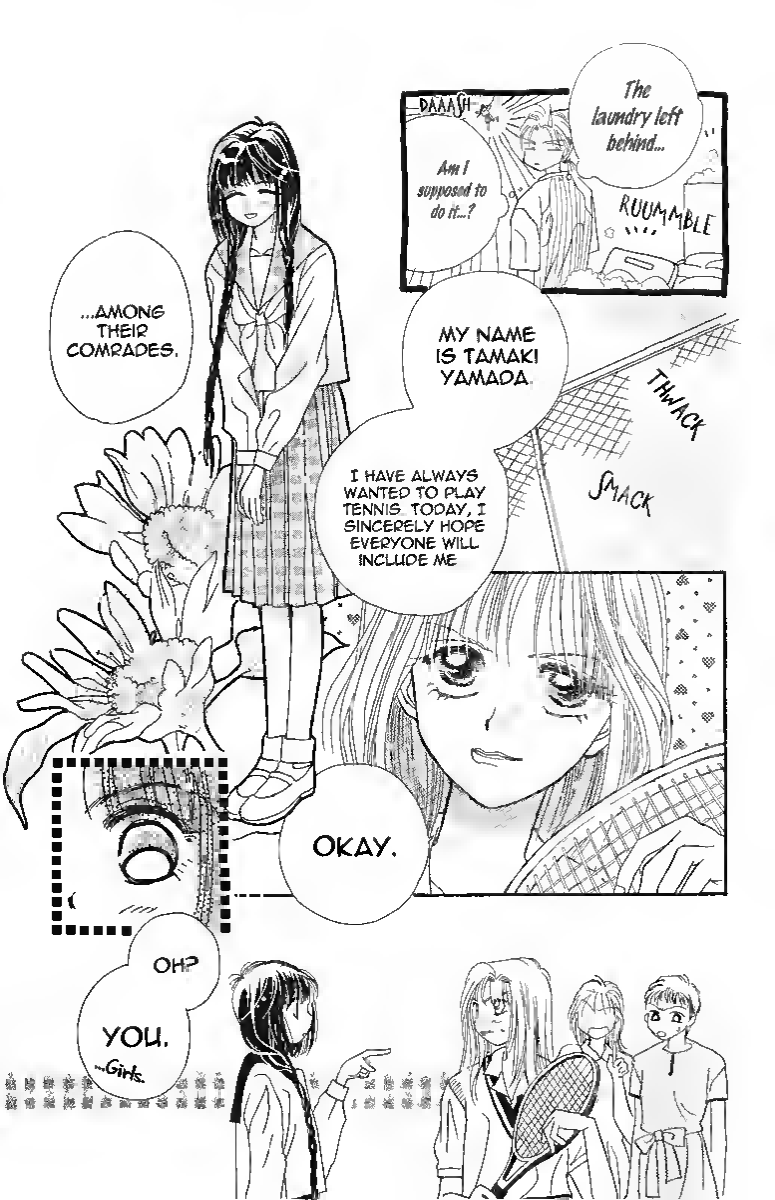
1/n. Fundoshi: a sumo wrestler's ceremonial apron. What the two are wearing


GLARE
IT'S 'CAUSE CHIEF KAMINUMA IS REALLY PIG-HEADED
HE REALLY DOESN'T WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE TAMAKI-SAN, DOES HE?
What a child...
HMPH
I'VE BROUGHT DRINKS AND REFRESH-MENTS!
YAAYYY
AS ONE CAN EXPECT FROM A GIRL YOU'RE SO THOUGHT-FUL!
DON'T DO SUCH UNNEC-ESSARY THINGS!!

I'D LIKE TO DO SOME LAUNDRY,
BUT IS ANYTHING AVAIL-ABLE?
WHA ..
AHH IT WON'T BE FINISHED FOR A WHILE
THEN
PUUUUU
PUUUUU
I'LL HAND-WASH, TOO
I'm borrowing some detergent
YOU...
SCOOT
STARE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THAT WAY?
YOU DO LAUNDRY THAT WAY, HUH?
THE LAUNDRY IS SOME-THING A GIRL DOES, RIGHT?
YOU MEAN, A MANA-GER?
WE HAVE ONE, BUT I TOLD HER NOT TO DO IT

"IT'S DIRTY!" "MY HANDS WILL GET ROUGH!"
WE'RE TIRED OF FORCING THEM,
SO THE CLUB MEMBERS TAKE TURNS DOING THE STUFF THE GIRLS DON'T WANT TO DO
WHICH CLUB ARE YOU THE MANAGER OF?
YOU'RE PRETTY NICE
BOYS NOWADAYS
ARE SO KIND TO GIRLS.
I HAVE THE TIME, SO I'LL WASH YOUR LAUNDRY WITH OURS LEAVE THEM HERE, OKAY?
.....
"KINO", YOU SAY
SUCH CONVENIENT WORDS...

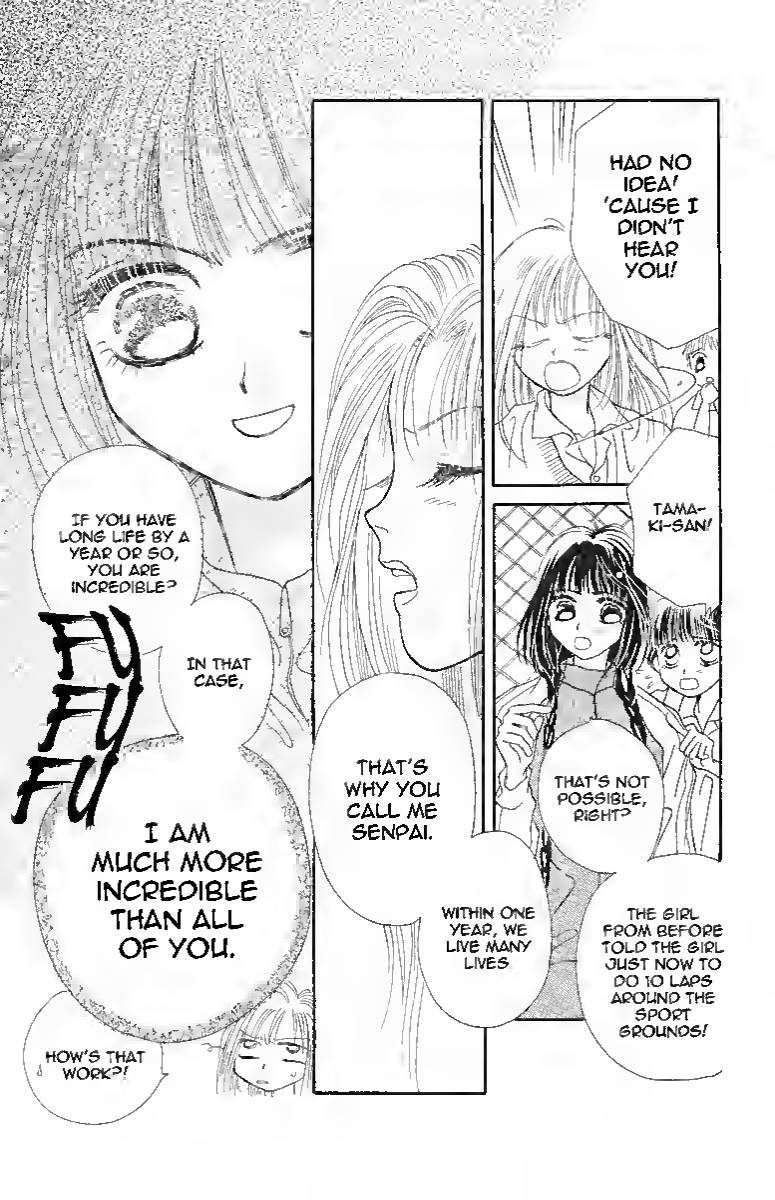
BUT,
GIVING YOUR OPINION STRAIGHT OUT TO OTHERS, AND THEN GETTING INTO AN ARGUMENT IS TROUBLESOME SO
I'VE JUST BEEN AVOIDING IT
AAAAHHH!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HUH...?
I WANTED TO PLAY TENNIS!
AH...
THUMP
UURRGGHH
ERRMM
DO YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
TENNIS AT THIS AGE...
IT SUITS YOU REALLY WELL, DOESN'T IT?
Is that so!!


DAAASH
The laundry left behind...
Am I supposed to do it...?
RUUMMBLE
...AMONG THEIR COMRADES.
MY NAME IS TAMAKI YAMADA.
THWACK
SMACK
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY TENNIS. TODAY, I SINCERELY HOPE EVERYONE WILL INCLUDE ME
OKAY.
OH?
YOU,
...Girls.

FUFUFU...
THE BITTERNESS FROM THAT TIME
I'LL HAVE YOU PAY IT BACK DOUBLE!
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
Bitterness From That Time
Long Hours In Seiza
Educational Guidance According to Granny
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL, HAVE YOU?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR EDUCATION FOR BEING A JAPANESE WOMAN IS NOT YET ENOUGH
URK
IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU, IS IT!
AND CALL ME SENPAI!
SENPAI?
THAT SOUNDS GOOD
WAIT A MINUTE.
All of a sudden, in a jersey
I want to wear these lovely tennis flatmates!
STUPID!
You're utterly devoid of common sense, aren't you!
I want to play tennis now!
IT'S COMMON SENSE THAT BEGINNERS START BY PICKING UP BALLS!

I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY LIKE THAT.
YOU DO THAT, AND YOU BEGIN TRAINING YOUR LEGS AND HIPS. THEN WE CAN TEACH YOU TENNIS.
OVER THERE!
IT WENT OVER THERE! PICK IT UP!
THWAACKK
OWOW OW...
AT THIS AGE, I CAN'T KEEP UP.
TAP
TAP
MY HIPS HURT. MY LEGS HURT.
AGE, HUH?
YOU'RE ONLY 16, AREN'T YOU!

SORRY I'M LATE!
I WAS TALKING IN CLASS, SO I'M LATE
AH! SORRY!
My boyfriend... Can't be helped! Ahaha!
TAMAKI-SAN, I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR THE BALL.
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
IT'S JUST MY HIPS, YOU SEE...
LATENESS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!!
YOU'LL RUN 10 LAPS AROUND THE SPORT GROUNDS. DO YOU UNDERSTAND? YOU'LL RUN IN UNIFORM!
UM... I WAS CALLED IN BY PROFESSOR YAMAZAKI OF PUBLIC MORALS...
SENPAI,
I TOLD YOU!
AH...


HAD NO IDEA! 'CAUSE I DIDN'T HEAR YOU!
TAMA-KI-SAN!
THE GIRL FROM BEFORE TOLD THE GIRL JUST NOW TO DO 10 LAPS AROUND THE SPORT GROUNDS!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, RIGHT?
WITHIN ONE YEAR, WE LIVE MANY LIVES.
THAT'S WHY YOU CALL ME SENPAI.
IF YOU HAVE LONG LIFE BY A YEAR OR SO, YOU ARE INCREDIBLE?
IN THAT CASE,
FU FU FU
I AM MUCH MORE INCREDIBLE THAN ALL OF YOU.
HOW'S THAT WORK?!

YES?
Please help Tamaki-san!
PANT
Tennis showdown?!
Tamaki-san said she'll have a tennis showdown with the senpai!!
I'll get to see Tamaki Yamada's bare legs!
Takeyoshi
HMPH! SO SHE IS SKIPPING!
OOOOOH
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT WOMAN?
HOW LONG IS SHE GOING TO BE DOING LAUNDRY?
WOMEN SKIP OUT STRAIGHT AWAY, SO .
Wordo!
Yamada-saaan!

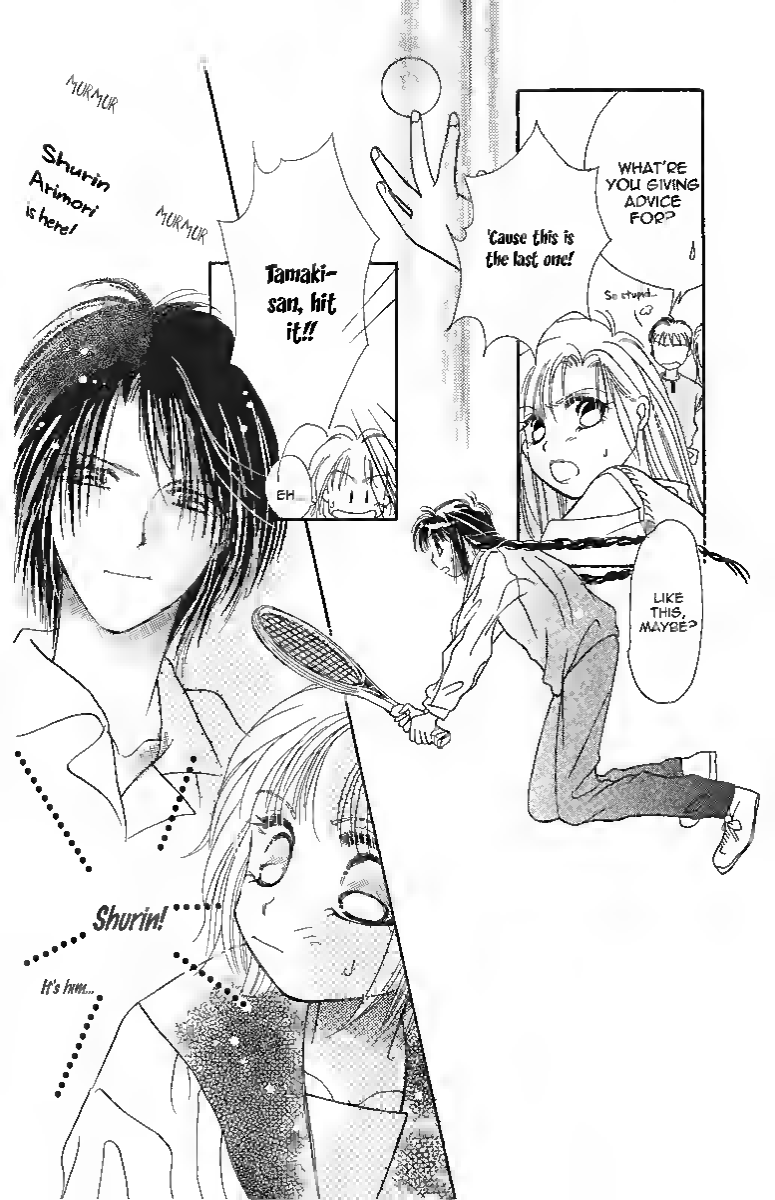
Granny's bare legs?!
SHIVER
SHIVER
WHOOSH
OH, MY...

REALLY, YOU...
WHIRRR
KWAAAAAA!
THWAACCKK
FWOOSH
BMP
BMP
BMP
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT A TENNIS DUEL?!
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE A TOTAL AMATEUR!
It's weird...
This is weird...
What's weird is you!
YOU'LL BE DOING THE 10 LAPS AROUND THE GROUNDS INSTEAD!
That's not fair! Just 3 balls?!
IF YOU CAN'T RETURN EVEN ONE BALL,
ENOUGH OF THIS.
STARTING NOW, I'LL HIT YOU THREE BALLS.
CLANG
GRANNY!
GRANNY?
Tamaki-san, swing the racket!
If you keep swinging, you'll hit it!
WHOOSH WHOOSH

THAT DOES IT!
THWACK!
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU!
AH!

OH, MY! KAMINU-MA-SAN!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING SKIPPING?!
You
HEY...
C'mon, c'mon!
THERE'S STILL A MOUNTAIN OF WORK FOR THE MANAGER!
YOU RUNNING AWAY?
WE'RE STILL NOT DONE!
ONE BALL LEFT.
I CAME 'CAUSE YOU SAID I COULD SEE TAMAKI YAMADA'S LEGS,
BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT? SHE'S IN A JERSEY!
YAY
THEY SAID THE TENNIS CLUB WAS PICKING ON TAMAKI-SAN
WHAT?
YAY
YAY
NO WAY SO MANY PEOPLE SHOWED UP IN THE GALLERY
SWEEEEEET!

IT'S SORIMACHI-SAN FROM THE SOCCER CLUB.
THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB CAME, TOO!
A GROUP OF HOMOS?!
Why are they naked from the waist up?
Group of homos?
Um..?
NO WAY! HE'S A FAN OF TAMAKI-SAN, TOO?
CHIEF KAMINUMA'S HERE TOO?!
THE TENNIS CLUB'S SO UNDERHANDED!
UGH! I CAN'T STAND IT!
SMACK
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HIT THE BALL IN THAT FORM?
TMP TMP
I QUIT!
.....
LOWER YOUR HIPS MORE!


MURMUR
Shurin Arimori is here!
MURMUR
Tamaki-san, hit it!!
EH...
'Cause this is the last one!
WHAT'RE YOU GIVING ADVICE FOR?
So stupid...
LIKE THIS, MAYBE?
Shurin!
It's him...

SMAAACK!
IF YOU DON'T HIT THIS, YOU'LL RUN 10 LAPS AROUND THE GROUNDS—
IN YOUR SWIMSUIT!
UHAAAAT?!
Takayoshi
Mr. Manager
LOOK AT THE BALL!
BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL DEFINITELY HIT IT!!

TH
...
WHACK

Office of the Board Chair
KNOCK KNOCK
CLiiiCK
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE GATHERED AT THE TENNIS COURT...
IT'S TAMAKI-SAN.
TAMAKI?
THAT GIRL AGAIN?!
.....
HARU-CHAN, HAVE YOUR DOUBTS CLEARED UP?
YES
SHE...
IS THIS SCHOOL'S IDOL.

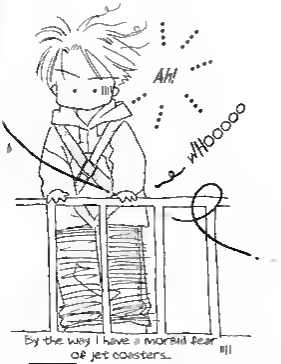
I'll make her famous.
No matter what...
THERE ARE TWO IDOLS, HUH...
WITH SHURIN-KUN AND TAMAKI-SAN,
MY, CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE REALLY FUN,
AREN'T THEY?
GRANNY!
THINK OF YOUR REAL AGE!
IF YOU'D MADE EVEN ONE FALSE STEP, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR SWIMSUIT!
A rival!
...The things she's ♡done with me.

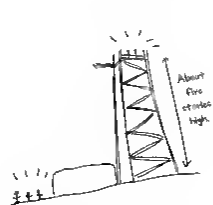
Ramblings 3

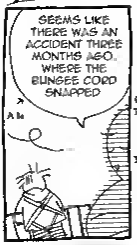
For some reason a bit about bungee jumping

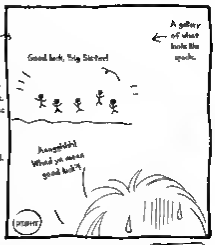
It's been decided that Okusan's serialization will go on. As such, I have to do this with all the motivation of having died and been brought back to life!! That being said...

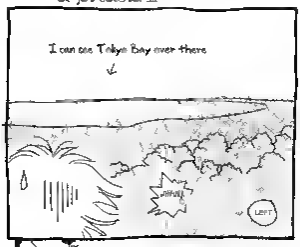
I challenged myself with bungee jumping...








Or so I am called by my friends. It does not mean that I'm old.
A gallery of what looks like spooks.
Good luck, Big Sister!
Aaaggghhh! Where'd ya come from?!
(PEEK!)



TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE
You bastard, I'll kill you!
Or so I didn't say out loud. I'm good on the outside.
N-NO WAAAY! PLEASE DON'T SCARE ME! EEEEEZ!
Someone who intentionally paid money and climbed up just for that purpose
Ah! I injured my leg so I can't jump but I just wanted to see everyone shaking in terror!

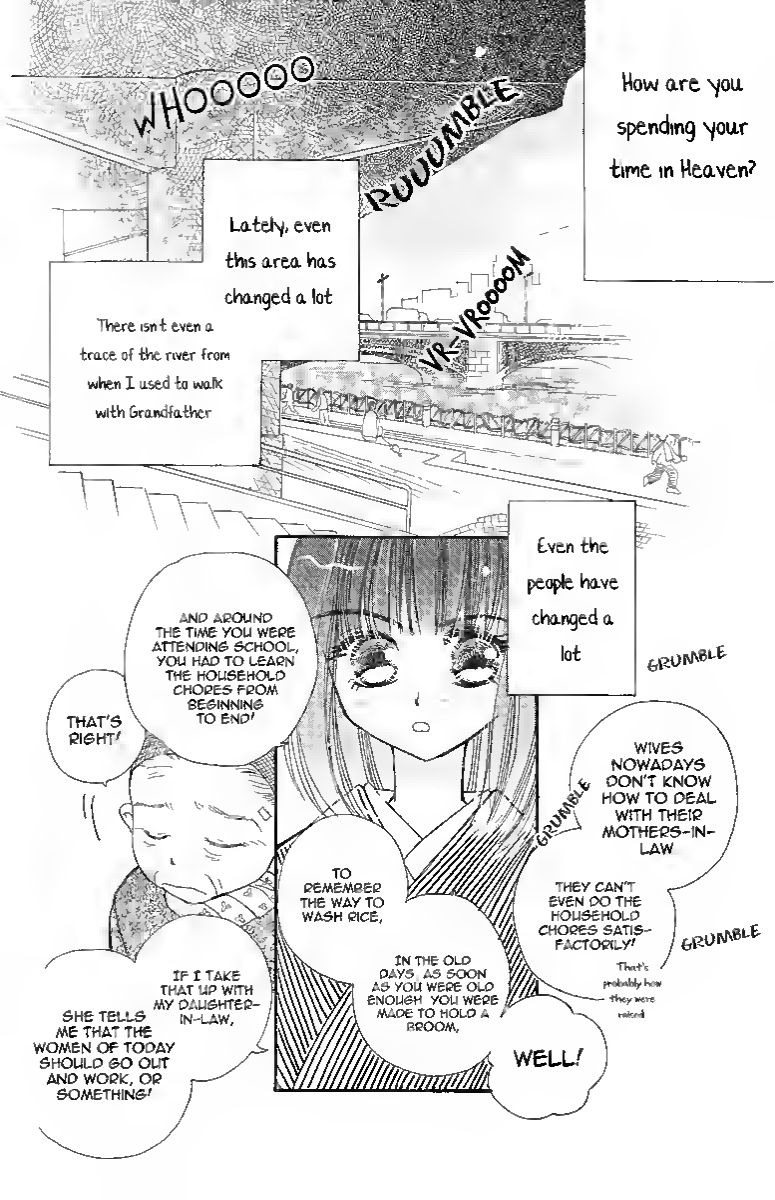
← Continued on p. 173...

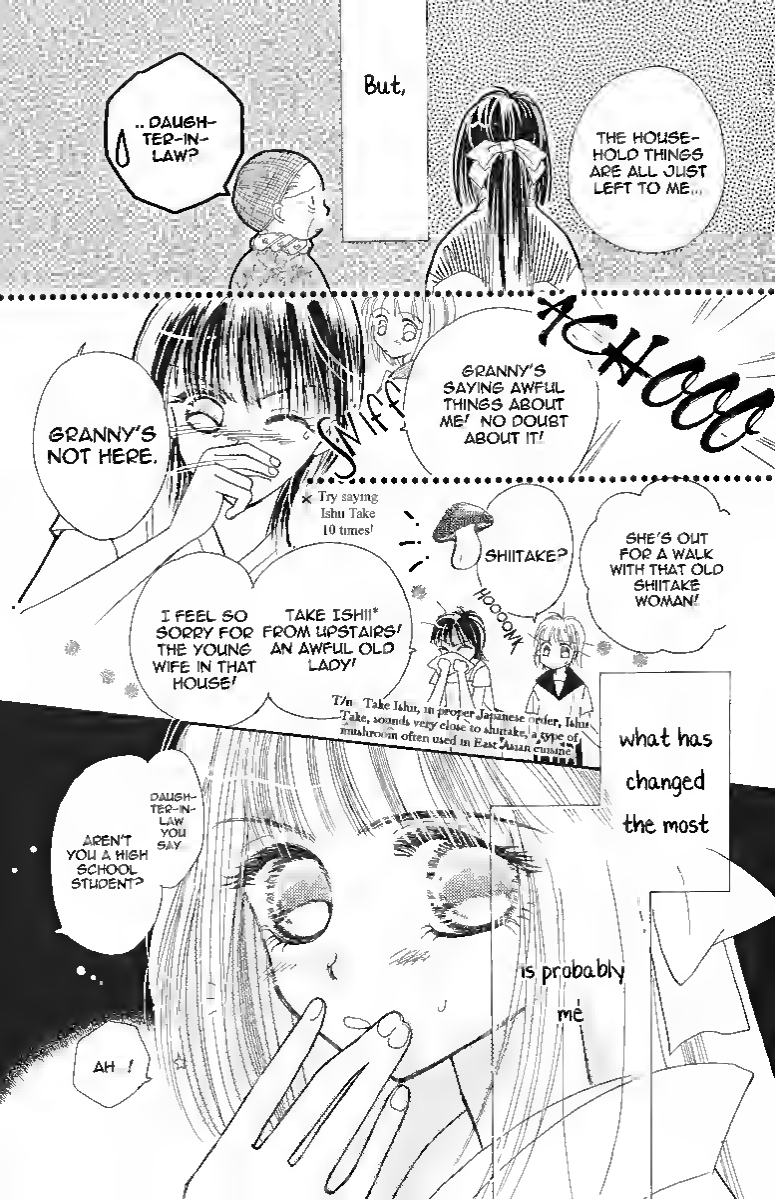
Obaachan wa Idol

The Eighth Love Letter

—Grand-father...
FWIP
SNAP
TAP TAP TAP TAP
RATTLE RATTLE
BAM BAM
EVERY MORNING GIMME A BREAK
So sleeeepy
Aarrgghh
Make her stop cleaning so early in the morning!
Is she trying to tell me something?
Papa, you tell her!
FLAP FLAP

Hoooom
Today, I was able to greet an invigorating morning, one of sun despite the rainy season
SWEEP
SWEEP
THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM
SO YOUNG, YET YOU'RE DOING SO WELL!
GETTING UP EARLY EVERY MORNING, AND DOING THE CLEANING
YOU'RE A RARE KIND OF GIRL NOWADAYS.
I'D LIKE TO MAKE MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW DRINK THE DIRT BENEATH YOUR FINGER-NAILS!
TAP TAP
BOW
GOOD MORNING, MRS. TAKE.


WHOOOOO
RUUUMBLE
How are you spending your time in Heaven?
Lately, even this area has changed a lot
There isn't even a trace of the river from when I used to walk with Grandfather
VR-VROOOOM
Even the people have changed a lot
GRUMBLE
AND AROUND THE TIME YOU WERE ATTENDING SCHOOL, YOU HAD TO LEARN THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES FROM BEGINNING TO END!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WIVES NOWADAYS DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THEIR MOTHERS-IN-LAW
GRUMBLE
TO REMEMBER THE WAY TO WASH RICE,
THEY CAN'T EVEN DO THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES SATISFACTORILY!
That's probably how they were raised
GRUMBLE
IN THE OLD DAYS, AS SOON AS YOU WERE OLD ENOUGH YOU WERE MADE TO HOLD A BROOM,
IF I TAKE THAT UP WITH MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW,
SHE TELLS ME THAT THE WOMEN OF TODAY SHOULD GO OUT AND WORK, OR SOMETHING!
WELL!


..DAUGHTER-IN-LAW?
But,
THE HOUSEHOLD THINGS ARE ALL JUST LEFT TO ME...
ACHOOO
SNIFF
GRANNY'S SAYING AWFUL THINGS ABOUT ME! NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
GRANNY'S NOT HERE.
* Try saying Ishu Take 10 times!
SHIITAKE?
SHE'S OUT FOR A WALK WITH THAT OLD SHIITAKE WOMAN!
HOOSONK
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR THE YOUNG WIFE IN THAT HOUSE!
TAKE ISHI!* FROM UPSTAIRS! AN AWFUL OLD LADY!
T/n: Take Ishu, in proper Japanese order, Ishu Take, sounds very close to shiitake, a type of mushroom often used in East Asian cuisine
what has changed the most
is probably me
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW YOU SAY.
AREN'T YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?
AH !

Actually...
As far as I am concerned, the invaluable house that Grandfather had entrusted to me has been taken away by someone.
I am a fool for having put faith in that Ono man
YOU HAVE THE SAME OPINIONS, DON'T YOU? I LIKE THAT!
Well let's forget about the small things!
BEING ABLE TO SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HAS RELIEVED ME SO MUCH!
GRAB
ME TOO!
HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD-LOOKING MAN, ISN'T HE...?
But just when I had decided that I had no choice but to put myself in the care of my son and his house—
I became completely young again.
At Atsutoki's workplace, the lightning was dreadful and hit me, and...

HEEEY! MRS TAKEEEB!
MR. FUKU-ZOU!
HE'S MY GATEBALL FRIEND.
OH?
OHH! YOU'RE THAT YOUNG MISS FROM AWHILE BACK!
You protected me from those violent students!
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, YOU SAID SOMETHING LIKE EARNING MONEY AND TAKING BACK A HOUSE
I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU FOR A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW!
How adorable!
Wondering screamingly for the Present
I will take the house back immediately,
so you need not worry
BUT YOU CAN'T BUY A HOUSE WITH PART-TIME PAY, CAN YOU?
YES.
I'VE STARTED A PART-TIME JOB.

That's right I am attending school
GRANNY!
Hurry!
The train's here!
together with our grandchild, Momoka.
WHEEZE
PANT
HM?
It seems like they call this the "Work (School) Commute Rush"
CREEEEP
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
If you compare it to the old days, there are a lot more people.
...A PERVERT!
HUH?
ARE YOU TOUCHING MY BREASTS?
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL...
WHY WOULD I TOUCH THOSE?!

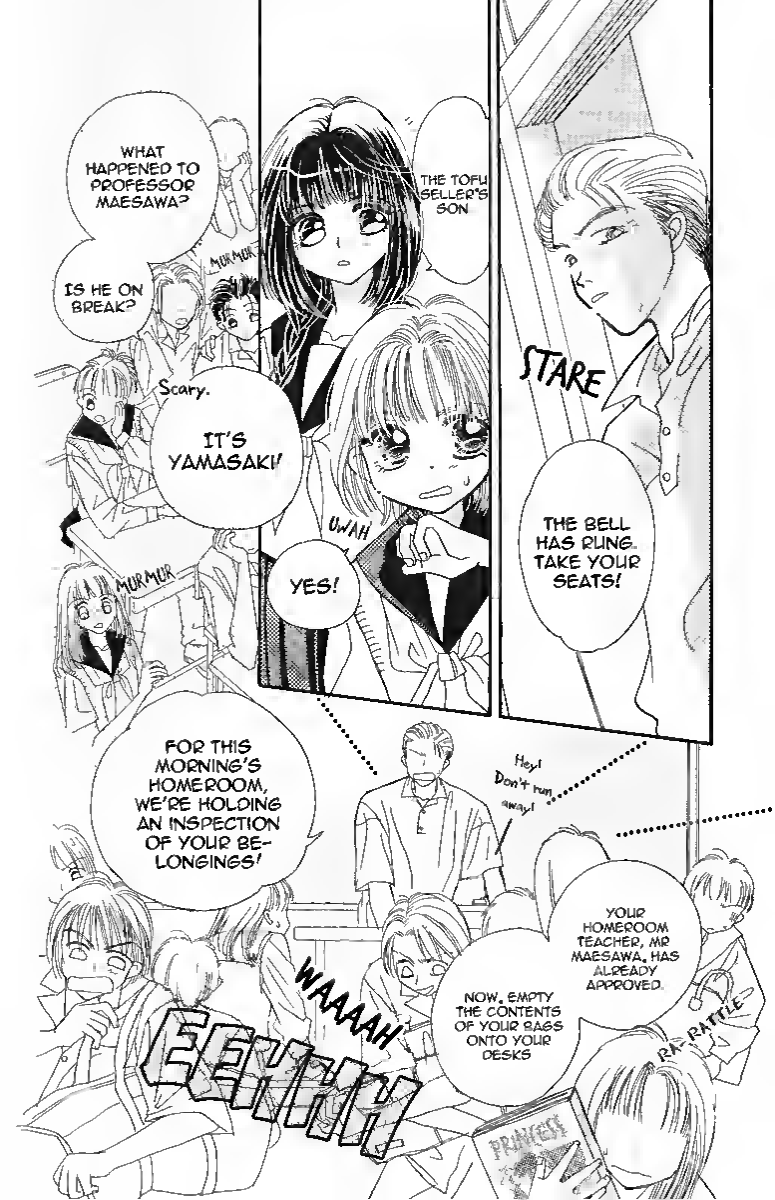
OW OW OW
GRANNY'S AMAZING...
MURMUR
MURMUR
I'm sorry!
SOUNDS LIKE THAT PERVERT TOUCHED A SENIOR LADY'S BREASTS
WHERE'S THIS SENIOR LADY?
HOW COMMENDABLE OF HER.
Elderly fetish?
BAM
WHACK
WHA?!
KYAAAAA
WHAT KIND OF SHAMELESS BEHAVIOUR ARE YOU SHOWING TO AN ELDERLY WOMAN!
THIS IS UNFORGIVABLE!
Grit. Granny!
YOU ENEMY OF WOMANKIND!
THWACK
.....
Looks happy
GUESS I'M NOT OLD NEWS YET!
HO HO HO
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED ALL IN ALL, YOU LOOK LIKE...
BAM!
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

T/n Kogyaru are obsessively trend-conscious teen-aged girls. They like to stand out with lots of make-up and clothes that go against school dress codes

It seems like that is what they call a certain group of high school girls.
Sssorry!
What a weird girl!
LIKE I SAID...
SOMEHOW, IT'S SO..
I wonder why she has flowers? Was today the Asakusa Sumo Festival?
SIIGH
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUNG GIRLS ARE THINKING
EVER SINCE LAST MONTH'S HIKING INCIDENT,
MOMOKA HAS BEEN HATED BY ALL THE SHURIN FANS!
WHAT ARE YOU SIGHING FOR?!
Move it!
I just don't get this girl!

ME, TAMAKI-SAN,
SHURIN-KUN, AND KAMINUMA-SAN
EVEN THE LEADER, MR YAMASAKI, SAID SO
BECAUSE WE WERE LOOKING FOR GRA...TAMAKI-SAN, WHO GOT LOST, WE HAD TO DEAL WITH EVERYONE LEAVING US BEHIND
AN "INCIDENT", YOU SAY
SOMEHOW, WE WERE ABLE TO GO BACK THAT SAME DAY ON THE LAST TRAIN,
BUT IT WAS SUCH A PAIN!
NORMALLY,
EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO DO THAT, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TOGETHER WITH SHURIN THE IDOL
Having things happen to you together - getting on the train together - spending your youth together -
YOU'RE SO LUCKY, MOMO
YOU'RE GOING ON A HAPPY TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE, AREN'T YOU!
RATTLE
CHE
SHIIIN~

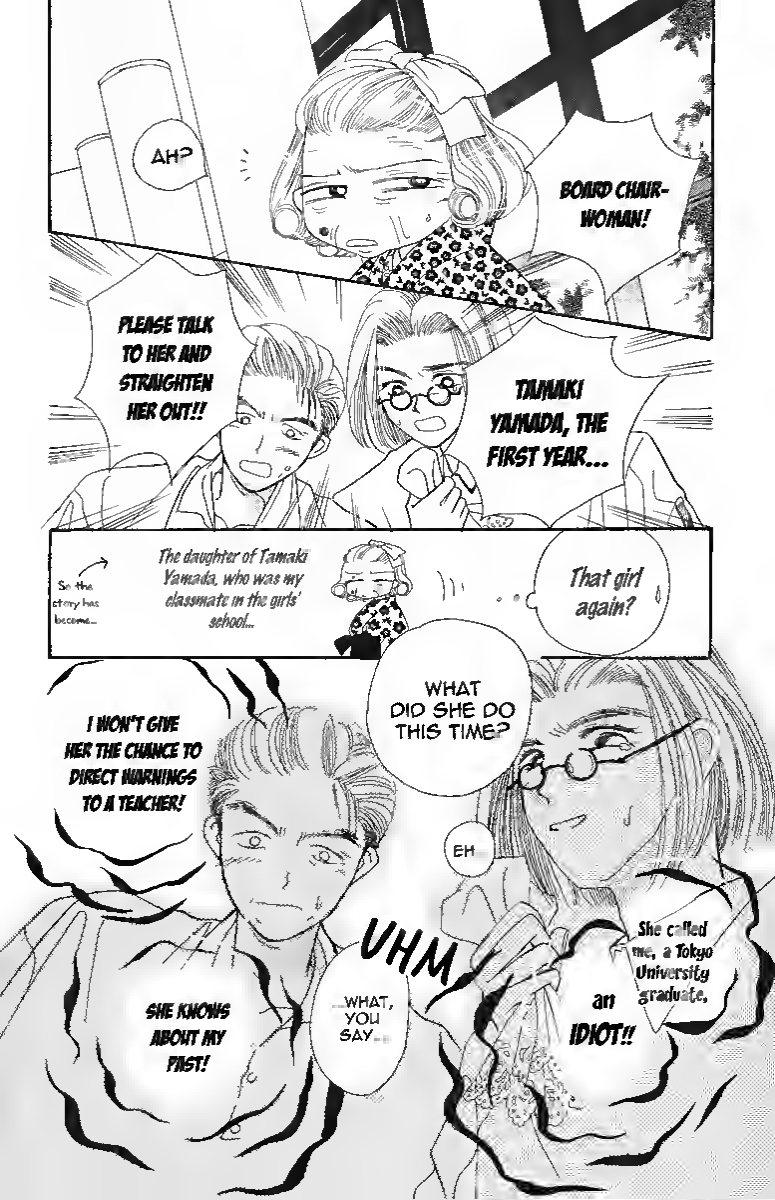
TODAY'S "TEA SOCIETY"
IS YOU AND TAMAKI-SAN
Tea Society?!
?
DID YOU SEE THE NOTICE BOARD?
GOOD MORNING, TAKEYOSHI
SO YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT MENTION OUR PART-TIME JOB!
EXPULSION IS ON THE LINE HERE,
TO WHOM?
?
It's not elegant at all!!
RATTLE
WHAT'S THIS TEA SOCIETY?
BUSTLE
CRAP! NO WAY!
IT SOUNDS ELEGANT!
I DIDN'T BRING A CHANGE OF SOCKS!
Your skirt's fine. I tell you!
Go buy it at the store during break!
I've got to make my skirt longer!
BUSTLE


WHAT HAPPENED TO PROFESSOR MAESAWA?
IS HE ON BREAK?
MURMUR
THE TOFU SELLER'S SON
Scary.
IT'S YAMASAKI!
MURMUR
UWAH
YES!
STARE
THE BELL HAS RUNG. TAKE YOUR SEATS!
FOR THIS MORNING'S HOMEROOM, WE'RE HOLDING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR BELONGINGS!
Hey! Don't run away!
YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, MR MAESAWA, HAS ALREADY APPROVED.
NOW, EMPTY THE CONTENTS OF YOUR BAGS ONTO YOUR DESKS
WAAAAH!
EEEE!!!
RA-RATTLE
PRINCESS

T/n Ningyouyaki is a soft sponge cake often filled with red bean jam. The cakes are often made into various shapes, anywhere from faces to fish. Kaminari-okoshi is a crispy snack, made of popped sweet rice and various other ingredients (like peanuts), held together by starch syrup. They are popular Asakusa souvenirs.

THE FLAVOR OF YOUR FAMILY'S SESAME TOFU HASN'T CHANGED, HAS IT?
It's the best in Japan you know Their flavor...
Wha...
Braids.
Clothes that are neatly above school regulations!!
Skirt 5 cm below the knee
What is this?! It's totally unsuited to the present day!
Correct manners
Three-fold socks
Grades are good too
NO POINTS TO FAULT?!
What's more, she's so cute!!
What's with this high school girl?!
HMPH!
WHAT AN UNPLEAS-ANT FEMALE STUDENT
Oh, so Yamasaki's family is that of a tofu seller
EVEN THOUGH HE TALKS LIKE THAT
TAMAKI-SAN EXPOSED HIM!
I HEARD YAMASAKI WAS INCREDIBLY WILD IN HIS STUDENT DAYS...?
He had the look of a rather devilish boy

I am happy that I can study at school but
No way!!
Like I said
MURMUR
Uhhhmm... That's where the protagonist...
And here the author himself
Hey, Misa
What?
MURMUR
You're the worst!
MURMUR
the quality of teachers has dropped considerably
Yawn
Because this was what back then would be able to become a teacher
BE SILENT!
CRACK
NOW, LOOK HERE, MR MAESAWA!
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THEM ALL WARNINGS?
SILENCE
YOU THINK WE CAN HAVE A GOOD CLASS IN THE MIDST OF ALL THIS NOISE?!
EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS LIKE THAT, HE'S FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE FACULTY
PISSED OFF
WHY IS MR MAESAWA EVEN CALLED A PROFESSOR?
There's a reason that he became a teacher because he liked the caller system.
IT'S MY PRINCIPLE THOSE WHO LISTEN WILL HEAR. THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO LISTEN WILL NOT.
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME
SIGH
Are you an idiot?


AH?
BOARD CHAIR-WOMAN!
PLEASE TALK TO HER AND STRAIGHTEN HER OUT!!
TAMAKI YAMADA, THE FIRST YEAR...
So the story has become...
The daughter of Tamaki Yamada, who was my classmate in the girls' school...
That girl again?
WHAT DID SHE DO THIS TIME?
I WON'T GIVE HER THE CHANCE TO DIRECT WARNINGS TO A TEACHER!
EH
UHM
She called me, a Tokyo University graduate, an IDIOT!!
SHE KNOWS ABOUT MY PAST!
WHAT, YOU SAY...

Yamasaki! Have them bring the car out front!
IT'S ALMOST 10 O'CLOCK? I WON'T MAKE IT TO THE STORE OPENING!!
RUUUSH
AH!
That girl is danger-ous! She looks down on us teachers!
IT'S THE BOARD CHAIRWOM-AN'S DAILY ROUTINE
Store opening?
Board chair-woman, where are you going?
IT IS NOW TIME FOR THE OPENING OF THE TAKAKO-SHI DEPARTMENT STORE'S NIHON-BASHI HEAD OFFICE.
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR BEING WITH US TODAY AT OUR OPENING
Welcome!
Having people bow their heads at me...
Welcome!
Welcome!
CHIEF YAMADA
...makes me so happy!

SHE'S A VALUED CLIENT OF MINE, SO
THAT CUSTOMER OVER THERE
MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO DISCOURTESIES TOWARDS HER, UNDERSTOOD?
Ufu!
Ufufu!
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS YOU DO NOT YET KNOW, BUT
MRS YAMADA, AS OF TODAY, YOU'VE CHANGED OVER TO THE NIHONBASHI STORE SO I THINK
SIDLE
SIDLE
Ufu!
Oh! min...
YES, DIRECTOR TOKUDA?♪
I HAVEN'T WORN IT YET, BUT HOW RUDE!
Ma...Madam... The size is... This is a little...
SALESGIRL! I WANT TO TRY THIS ON!
HAT
Call your manager!
YOU WANT TO TELL ME THAT IT DOESN'T SUIT ME?!
Geh!
It suits you very much!
Why far from it!
AH!
IT'S TIME FOR MY LUNCH AT GINZA'S RENGATEI!
SALES-GIRL! CARRY THIS TO MY CAR!
WHAT A ROTTEN OLD LADY!
Action and emotion are totally different.

THE TEA SOCIETY'S BEEN CANCELLED?
!!
KA-FLUMP
URK!
WH-WHA? ME?
LADY TANUKIKOUJI?!
MRS. YAMADA, WHAT DID YOU DO?!
THE BOARD CHAIRWOMAN HAS INJURED HERSELF IN NIHONBASHI
HMM
THE TWO WHO WERE CALLED TO THE TEA SOCIETY TODAY WILL ADJOURN UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING
The board chairwoman of the school I attend, Lady Shizuku Tanukikouji...
For the time being, relax—
HMMM
NIHONBASHI, HUH
PHHEEEW
Grandfather, do you remember her? She was my classmate during my girls' school days

After school ends
we do our part-time job at Atsutoki's workplace.
SAY, MOMOKA.
HOW MUCH DO WE EARN WITH THIS JOB?
Part-time job arranging memos.
UMM... ABOUT 800 YEN AN HOUR, I THINK?
WE EARN THAT MUCH?
A university graduate gets about 20 thousand yen for his time, while a cup of coffee is about 30 yen...
HUH?
That suits you guy
GRANNY'S IDEA OF MONEY IS STILL THAT OF THE EARLY DAYS OF THE SHOWA, I GUESS
T/n: Part-time pay = $8/hour; graduate = $200, coffee = $0.30 approximately
MOTHER, YOU MUST BE TIRED, RIGHT?
BAM
Working is somehow fun.

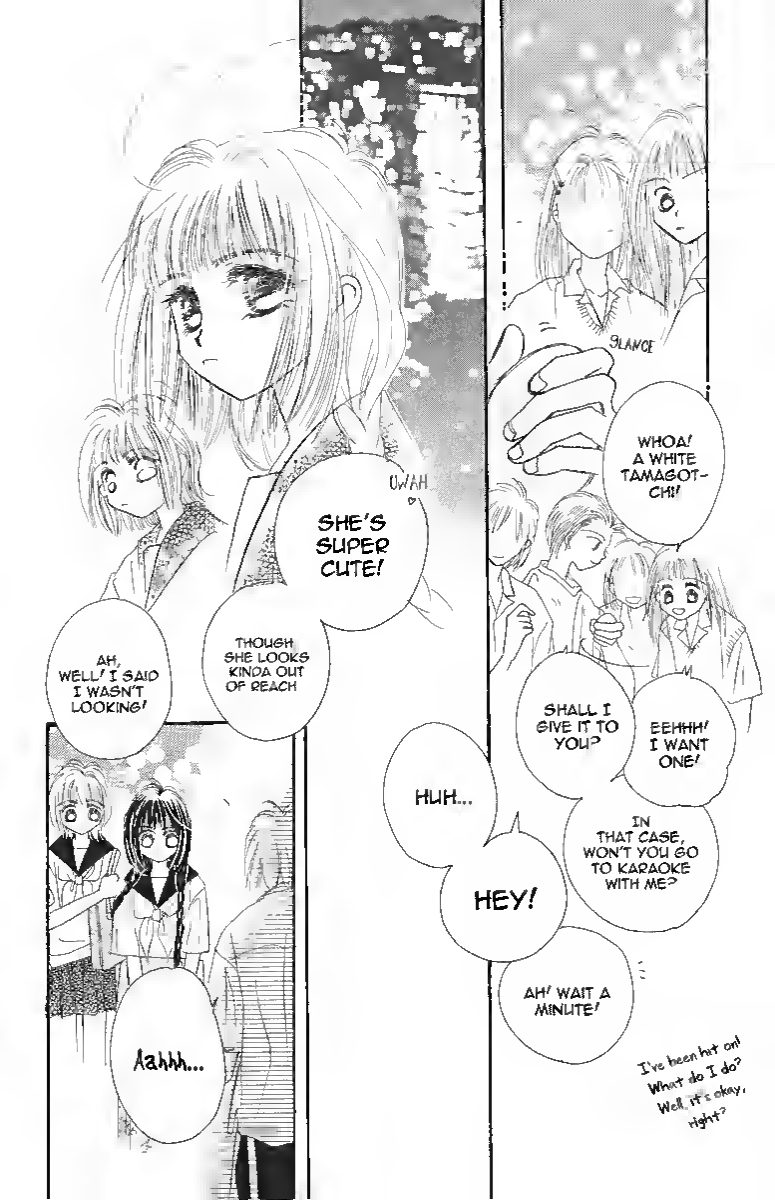
RUSTLE
AH...
THUMP
RUSTLE
HOW ABOUT SOME TEA, HUH?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR GRANNY, SHE'S OUT GETTING THE MEMOS, PAPA.
BY HERSELF?!
OH, MY!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
PICK THEM UP!
HMPH.
Hmph?!

Hey, wait!
SNICKER
I SCOUTED THAT GIRL, TOO, YOU KNOW.
NOW, SHE'S THE NUMBER ONE CHILD TALENT
HERE.
SMILE
YOU...
WHAT'S TO BECOME OF YOU DOING A PART-TIME JOB LIKE THIS?
IF IT WERE YOU, THERE IS WORK WHERE YOU CAN GET MONEY MUCH EASIER
I'M HARU! HAJIME HARU!
I SCOUTED YOU IN TOWN, REMEMBER?
WHEN YOU GET OLDER, YOUR FORGETFULNESS BECOMES MUCH MORE INTENSE
LET'S SEE NOW WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
?

AH!
IT'S THE FAMOUS ACTRESS, KAMEKO YONEHARA
BAM
HM?
TMP TMP
AH!
I'M SO SORRY!
Oh my Hair cut!
WHAT A WELL-MANNERED CHILD!
WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK-STAGE SOME TIME?
Okay!
HMPH!
NOW I'M SURE TO GET THE CHILD PART IN THAT WOMAN'S UPCOMING DRAMA!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST A CHILD,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING CALCULATING SUCH PLANS?
GRAB

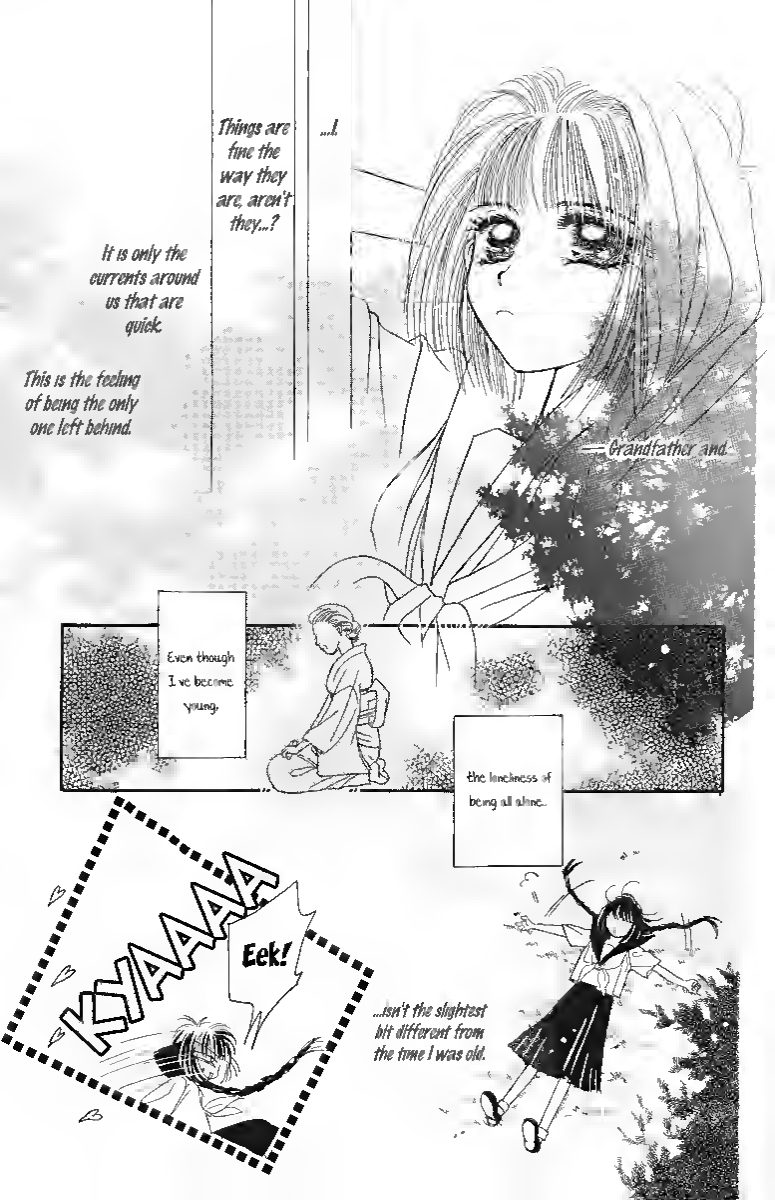
MOTHER!!
WAAAHH
That lady's bullying me!
Even though Hime didn't do anything wrong!
AH!
WE'RE TOO LATE...
WAAAHH
SHURIN-KUN?
Let's go
MURMUR
HM?
MURMUR
There are many children who do not act like children
I AM THAT CHILD'S PARENT, YOU KNOW!
I DO THINK ABOUT IT!
GEEZ!
YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT PAPA'S POSITION, DO YOU?!

Yeah Yeah It was finished
LOOK HERE, BOY.
YOU MUSTN'T BE OUT PLAYING THIS LATE
Wah!
Your folks at home must be worried
IT'S A KID GOING HOME FROM CRAM SCHOOL.
KID NAP DING ?
IT'S A KIDNAPPING DEMON!
RUSH RUSH
Say, Grandfather
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WON'T GET INTO A GOOD SCHOOL IF YOU DON'T START STUDYING EARLY
TODAY'S CHILDREN WEAR MANY HATS, AND BECAUSE THERE ARE LOTS OF THEM THAT GO TO CRAM SCHOOL,
OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES
Granny probably wouldn't understand
THEY DO STUFF LIKE BUYING ONIGIRI AT CONVENIENCE STORES...AND HAVING THAT FOR DINNER
Somehow, it's a strange world, isn't it?


Aahhh...
AH, WELL! I SAID I WASN'T LOOKING!
THOUGH SHE LOOKS KINDA OUT OF REACH
SHE'S SUPER CUTE!
OWAH
AH! WAIT A MINUTE!
HEY!
HUH...
IN THAT CASE, WON'T YOU GO TO KARAOKE WITH ME?
EEHHH! I WANT ONE!
SHALL I GIVE IT TO YOU?
WHOA! A WHITE TAMAGOTCHI!
GLANCE
I've been hit on! What do I do? Well, it's okay, right?

AAAHH
YOU TWO ARE PRETTY CUTE, SO SHALL I GIVE THIS TO YOU?
EEEHH HH?!
HEY, WON'T YOU GO TO KARAOKE WITH US?
I was just getting hungry!
...AN ORDINARY BOILED EGG, RIGHT?!
egg
egg
It's a tamagotchi!
ANKE
?
I HAVE TO FEED IT AGAIN?! WHAT A PAIN!
What good timing!
egg
IT'S JUST...
egg
"O"
egg
Granny! You know, that's —!
?
A game that's egg shaped!
Geeez! How embarrassing!
KYAAAA
Hurry up and go home!
HOW STUPID, THAT GIRL!
EWWW!
CHILDREN SHOULDN'T BE OUT PLAYING FOREVER, YOU KNOW!
AHAHA

THANK GOODNESS!
MOTHER CAME HOME SAFELY TODAY TOO.!
SIGH
The son who cags alons out of excessive worry
SWEAR
AAHHH
It's pretty obvious
Really is a boiled egg
YOU LIARS!!
What's more it's completely cracked
I WONDER HOW SHE KNEW...?
GRAA-AANNN-NYYY!
IT'S TIME TO ATTEND THE TEA SOCIETY!
WHERE DID SHE DISAP-PEAR TO NOW?!
Geez!

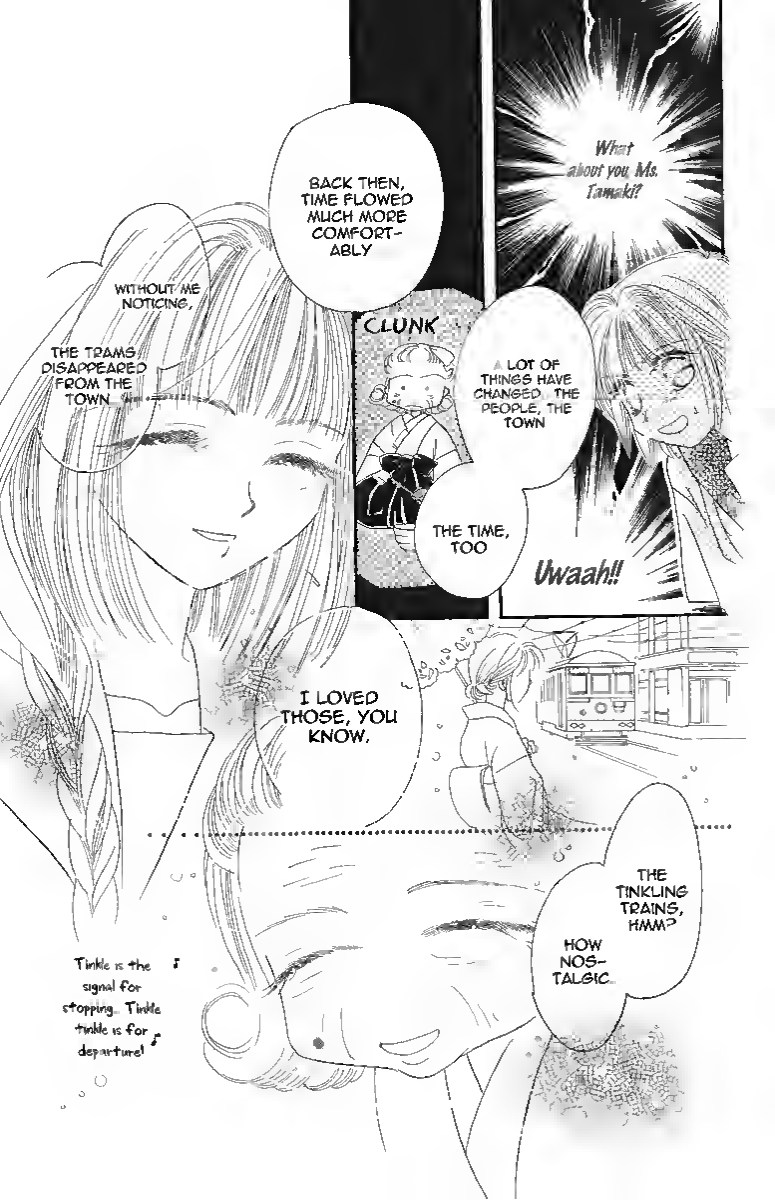

Things are fine the way they are, aren't they...?
...I
It is only the currents around us that are quick.
This is the feeling of being the only one left behind.
—Grandfather and
Even though I've become young,
the loneliness of being all alone...
KYAAAA
Eek!
...isn't the slightest bit different from the time I was old.

He yelling like that was pretty unladylike
Shurin Arimori-kun
Young girls raising their voices shrilly —
It's unacceptable!
HO HO HO
OH?
This child is young, but he works as an idol
That's right. He's like the Ken Uehara* of our time
I SAW YOU YESTERDAY AT THE TV STATION
WHA...
He's a future star of the silver screen
Oh dear!
WHAPP
AHH! YOU MEAN, THAT?!
PEOPLE WHO CAN CALL OUT THE BAD THINGS FOR WHAT THEY ARE
THEY DON'T REALLY EXIST NOWADAYS SO...

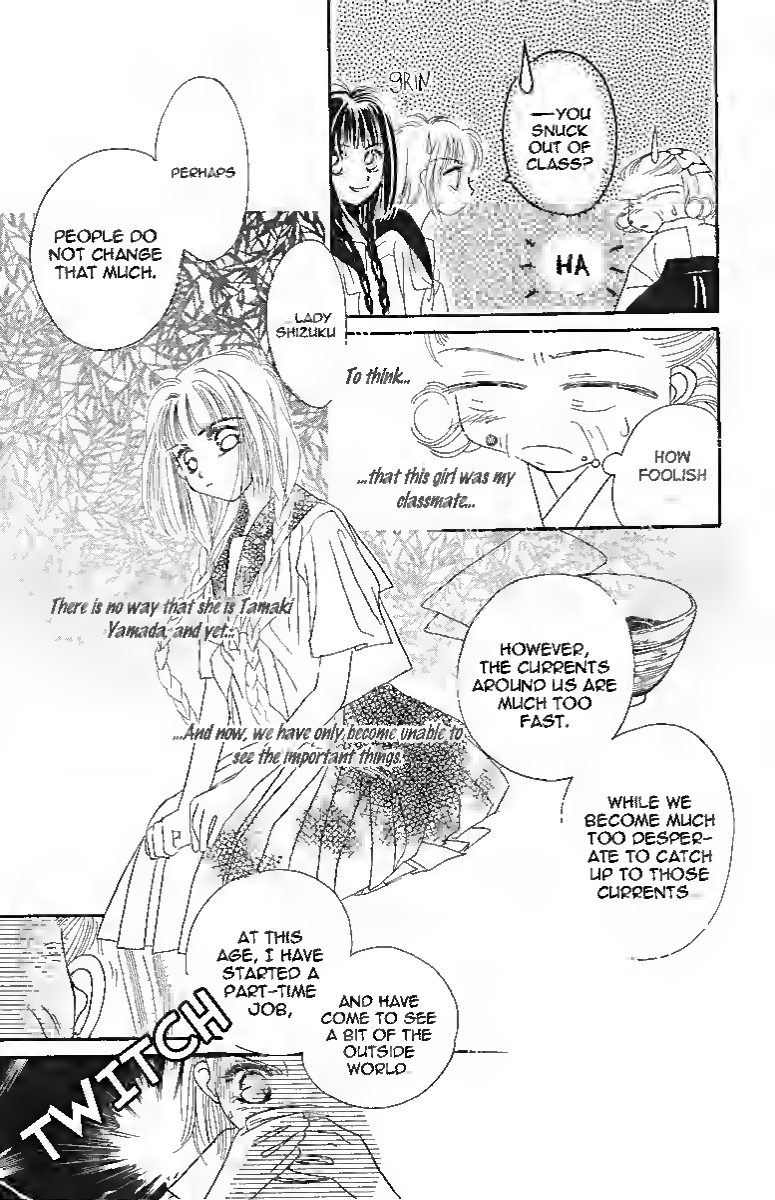
T/n Actor most active from the late 1930s to mid-1960s. Played various roles, from the award-winning lead in 'Fuufu,' to Dr. Harada in "Mothra."

...THE FACT THAT A PERSON LIKE TAMAKI-SAN EXISTS,
MAKES ME QUITE RELIEVED.
THE TIME WE WENT HIKING
THANK YOU FOR CARRYING ME DOWN THE MOUNTAIN!
He's a good man.
TEE HEE
IT WASN'T ME IT WAS KAMINUMA.
Later!
Wha?!
Is / / / / that so?!
Ah! There you are!
I'M A BIT DISAP-POINTED...
SNIFFLE

SMILE
SMILE
.....
TODAY'S TEA SOCIETY STUDENTS ARE
TAMAKI YAMADA IS HERE, HUH THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT
HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES RECENTLY?
MS MOMOKA YAMADA?
I guess?!
Ch...
BA-DUMP
Granny becoming young
Changes...?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MS TAMAKI?
Here it comes!
N...o.

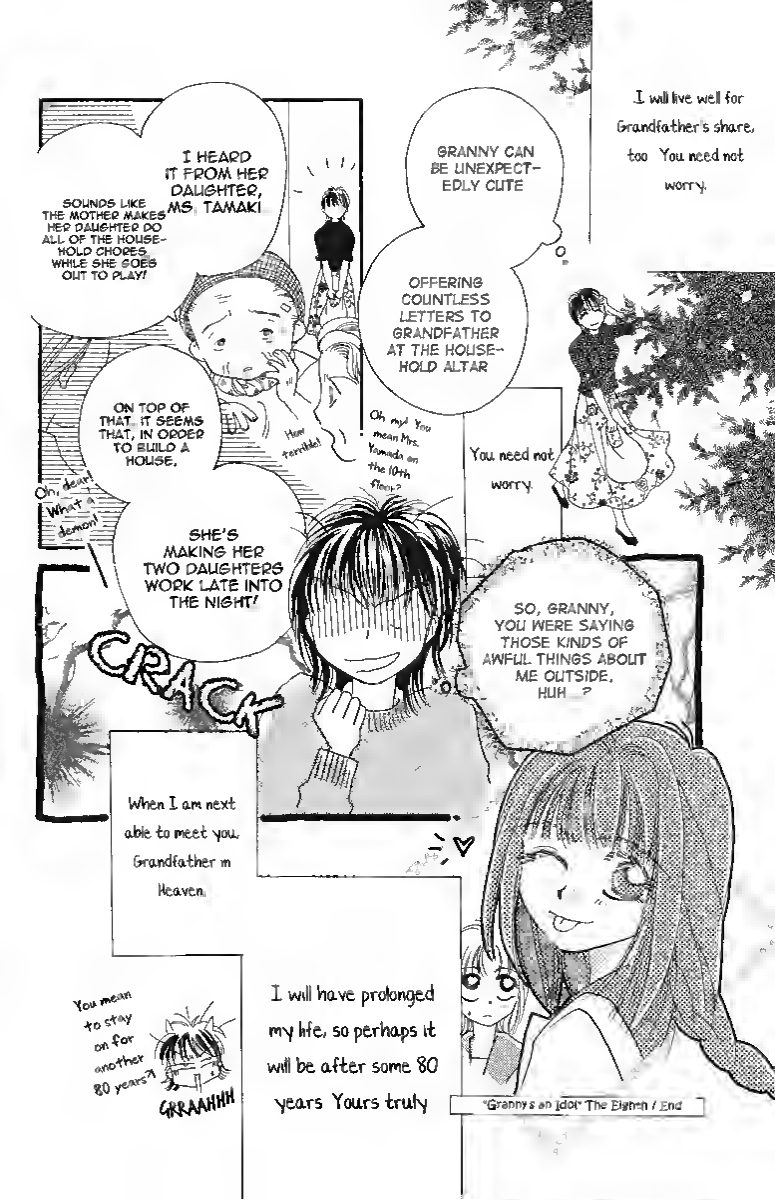

What about you, Ms. Tamaki?
BACK THEN, TIME FLOWED MUCH MORE COMFORT-ABLY
CLUNK
A LOT OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED. THE PEOPLE, THE TOWN
THE TIME, TOO
Uwaah!!
WITHOUT ME NOTICING,
THE TRAMS DISAPPEARED FROM THE TOWN
I LOVED THOSE, YOU KNOW.
THE TINKLING TRAINS, HMM?
HOW NOS-TALGIC
Tinkle is the signal for stopping. Tinkle tinkle is for departure!

WE OFTEN SNUCK OUT OF CLASS AND WENT THERE, DIDN'T WE? TO GINZA...
I WONDER HOW LONG AGO THAT WAS...
Hmm?
REME-MBER?
EVERYONE WALKING AROUND TOWN WAS SO STYLISH AND MATURE
IT WAS BEFORE THOSE BOORISH NATIONAL UNIFORMS CAME OUT ON THE MARKET
THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME-THING MISSING NOWADAYS...
THE TINKLING TRAINS WERE SO SUITED TO TOKYO!
ESPE-CIALLY IN GINZA
Dreams make my world go round
THESE TWO...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN...
Cactus?
SPEAKING OF GINZA... WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT CACTUS? YOU KNOW THE GLOBE THAT WAS MADE AFTER THE WAR...
HMPH
YOU... THAT WAS GONE AT LEAST 15 YEARS AGO
THE GINZA WILLOW TREE, TOO!


GRIN
—YOU SNUCK OUT OF CLASS?
HA
LADY SHIZUKU
To think...
...that this girl was my classmate...
HOW FOOLISH
PERHAPS PEOPLE DO NOT CHANGE THAT MUCH.
There is no way that she is Tamaki Yamada, and yet...
...And now, we have only become unable to see the important things.
HOWEVER, THE CURRENTS AROUND US ARE MUCH TOO FAST.
WHILE WE BECOME MUCH TOO DESPERATE TO CATCH UP TO THOSE CURRENTS
AT THIS AGE, I HAVE STARTED A PART-TIME JOB,
AND HAVE COME TO SEE A BIT OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD
TWITCH

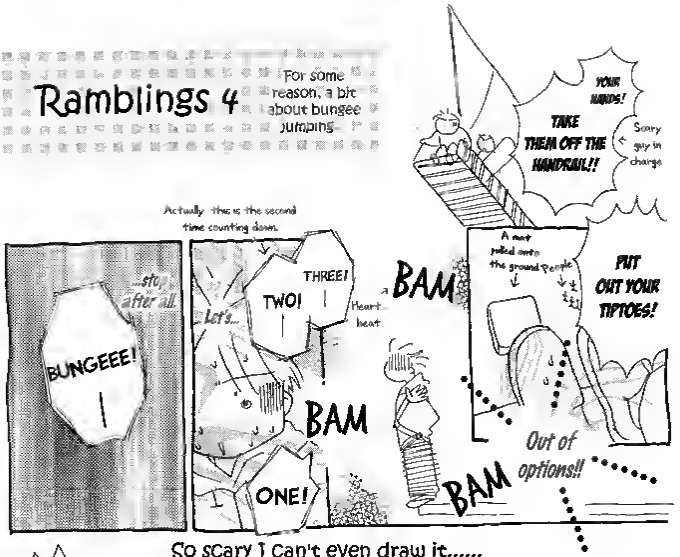
PPBBHHH!!
PART-TIME JOB?
NAG
YOU KNOW THE REGULATIONS OF MY SCHOOL, DON'T YOU?
THE KIND OF PLACE SCHOOL IS——
Now and then SCHOOL HASN'T CHANGED IN THAT ASPECT, HUH?
WE'RE GONNA BE EXPELLED!
NAG
MS. MOMOKA, YOU TOO?
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GO AND SAY IT?!
STUPID GRANNY!
SURPRISE d
YESTERDAY, YOU DID SOME SHOPPING IN NIHONBASHI, RIGHT? I WONDER IF THAT'S OKAY...?
THE STUDENTS WERE IN THE CLASS, RIGHT?
AN EMPLOYEE CALLED YAMADA AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE?
Wha...

IT'S OKAY WE WON'T TELL ANYONE
ACHOOO
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT EMPLOYEE WAS?!
no matter how I think about it,
I can't do anything about my being turned young again, so
SWIFF
GRANNY'S SAYING AWFUL THINGS ABOUT ME, ISN'T SHE!
THUNK
SHE REALLY NEVER CHANGES.
LADY SHIZUKU IS AS SHE WAS IN THE OLD DAYS
CLUNK
RUSTLE
AAHHH
RUSTLE
IT WAS A BLUFF.
HEY, HOW DID YOU KNOW?
—Grandfather,
RUSTLE


I will live well for Grandfather's share, too. You need not worry.
GRANNY CAN BE UNEXPECT-EDLY CUTE
OFFERING COUNTLESS LETTERS TO GRANDFATHER AT THE HOUSE-HOLD ALTAR
I HEARD IT FROM HER DAUGHTER, MS. TAMAKI
SOUNDS LIKE THE MOTHER MAKES HER DAUGHTER DO ALL OF THE HOUSE-HOLD CHORES, WHILE SHE GOES OUT TO PLAY!
ON TOP OF THAT, IT SEEMS THAT, IN ORDER TO BUILD A HOUSE,
How terrible!
Oh my! You mean Mrs. Yamada on the 10th floor?
You need not worry.
Oh, dear! What a demon!
SHE'S MAKING HER TWO DAUGHTERS WORK LATE INTO THE NIGHT!
CRACK
SO, GRANNY, YOU WERE SAYING THOSE KINDS OF AWFUL THINGS ABOUT ME OUTSIDE, HUH...?
When I am next able to meet you, Grandfather in Heaven,
You mean to stay on for another 80 years?
GRRAAHHH
I will have prolonged my life, so perhaps it will be after some 80 years. Yours truly

Ramblings 4

For some reason, a bit about bungee jumping.



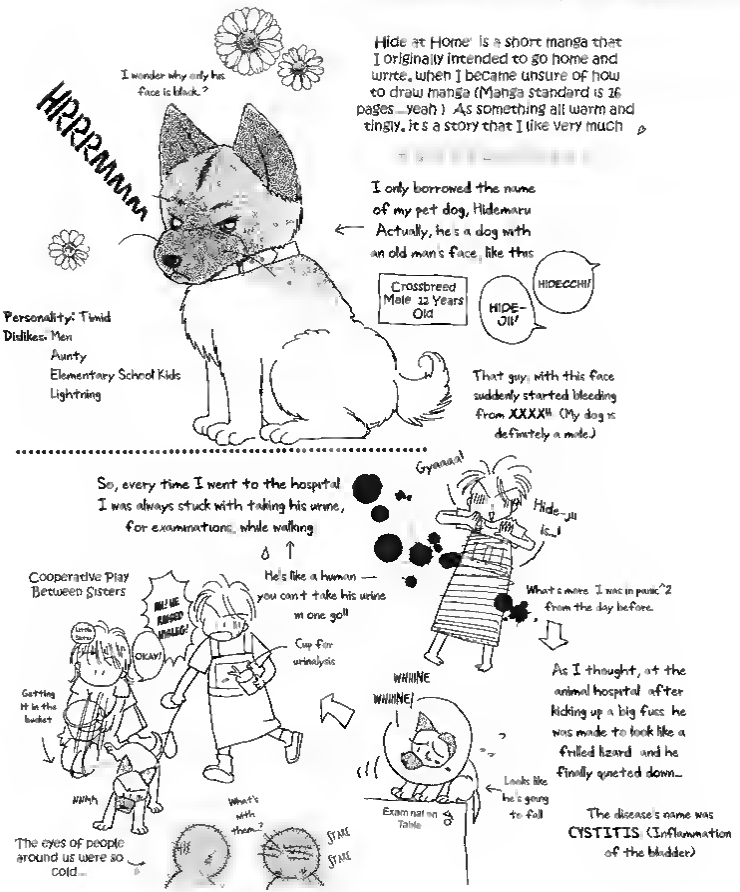
So scary I can't even draw it.....

I'm definitely going to draw it as an aside in my manga!!
WHHAAA!
WHAT'S YOUR IMPRESSION OF BUNGEE JUMPING?
All I got was me screaming my head off
SYAAAA
SYAAAA
SYAAAA
The next day when I watched the video my friend took,
BOOIIIIW'99

Turned into an idiot.

I don't like bungee jumping
REALLY, YOUNG THINGS THESE DAYS!
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BEING HUNG UP ON A ROPE!!
WHHAAA!
WHHAAA!
After that I really was allowed to do an aside, and put out my comics. Maybe this is because of bungee jumping, too..? ♡ Nope. It really must be thanks to everyone.
Please keep us company for a while more, okay?

Ramblings 5


I wonder why only his face is black?
HRRRMMMM
Personality: Timid
Dislikes: Men
Aunty
Elementary School Kids
Lightning
Crossbreed
Male 12 Years Old
HIDE-JII!
HIDECCHI!
That guy, with this face suddenly started bleeding from XXXX!! (My dog is definitely a male.)
So, every time I went to the hospital I was always stuck with taking his urine, for examinations, while walking
He's like a human — you can't take his urine in one go!!
Cooperative Play Between Sisters
Little Sister
OKAY!
ALL HE KNOCKED UP/LEG!
Cup for urinalysis
Getting it in the bucket
WAAH
What's with them...?
STARE
STARE
The eyes of people around us were so cold...
Gyaaaaa!
Hide-jii is...!
What's more, I was in panic^2 from the day before.
As I thought, at the animal hospital after kicking up a big fuss he was made to look like a frilled lizard and he finally quieted down...
WHINE
WHINE
Looks like he's going to fall
Exam table
The disease's name was CYSTITIS (Inflammation of the bladder)

Hide at Home is a short manga that I originally intended to go home and write, when I became unsure of how to draw manga (Manga standard is 16 pages...yeah.) As something all warm and tingly, it's a story that I like very much.

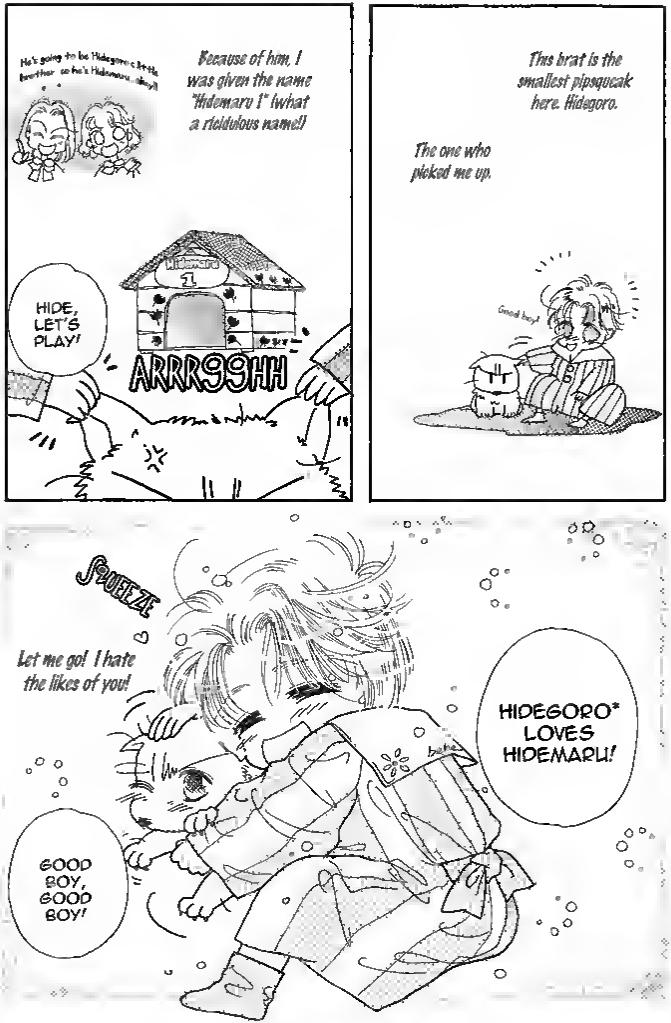
Hide at Home

It's been a month since I was picked up and brought to this house, but...
humans are really strange.
HIDE!
My name is —..
THMP THMP THMP THMP

Now then, let's turn to news about the typhoon.
In Kyuushuu region, which took a direct hit, a landslide followad shortly after——
NOTHING BUT TERRIBLE NEWS...
Everyday, the news is full of nothing but bad things.
SIGHHH
DRAAAG
WHY ARE YOU WATCHING THE TELEVISION FROM HERE? WHAT A STRANGE ONE YOU ARE!
This is "Mom". She's the number one in this house.
HIDE, DINNER!
fwip
SNARF SNARF SNARF
YOUR HAND...?
HIDE, SIT!
Puppies must in any case, eat!

CHEW
CHEW
IT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE SINCE THE PUPPY'S ONLY TWO, THREE MONTHS OLD.
PAPA, I'M AGAINST YOU READING THE PAPER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MEAL!
He's second to "Mom."
This is "Dad".
"Dad" likes the paper.
LICK
The paper, like the news is full of nothing but bad things.
I wonder why humans purposely want to know bad things?
BUSTLE
Kyaaa! It's already this late!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
BUSTLE
THUMP
THUMP
SHOCK
TWITCH

You're so awesome!
Higher, Higher!
FWOOOSH
FWOOOSH
Sometimes they're nice enough to take me out for a walk, but they're violent creatures.
These two are the daughters of this house.
Mother, breakfast, hurry!
Really Papa!
Hmmm. Another collection item? You can't treat anything in this world...
RUB RUB RUB RUB
HIDE, GOOD MOOORNING!
AAHHEEE
Then, this guy
STAGGER
GRAB
RUUU!
The one I hate the most.
SMILE
WOOF!

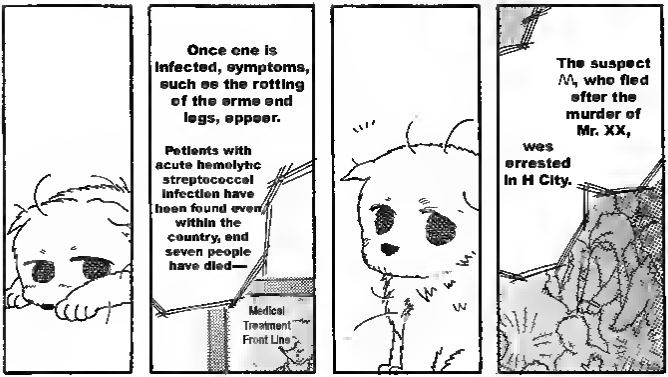

He's going to be Hidegoro's little brother, so he's Hidemaru, okay?!
Because of him, I was given the name "Hidemaru I" (what a ridiculous name!)
HIDE, LET'S PLAY!
ARRR99HH
This brat is the smallest pipsqueak here. Hidegoro.
The one who picked me up.
Good boy!
SQUEEZE
Let me go! I hate the likes of you!
HIDEGORO* LOVES HIDEMARU!
GOOD BOY, GOOD BOY!

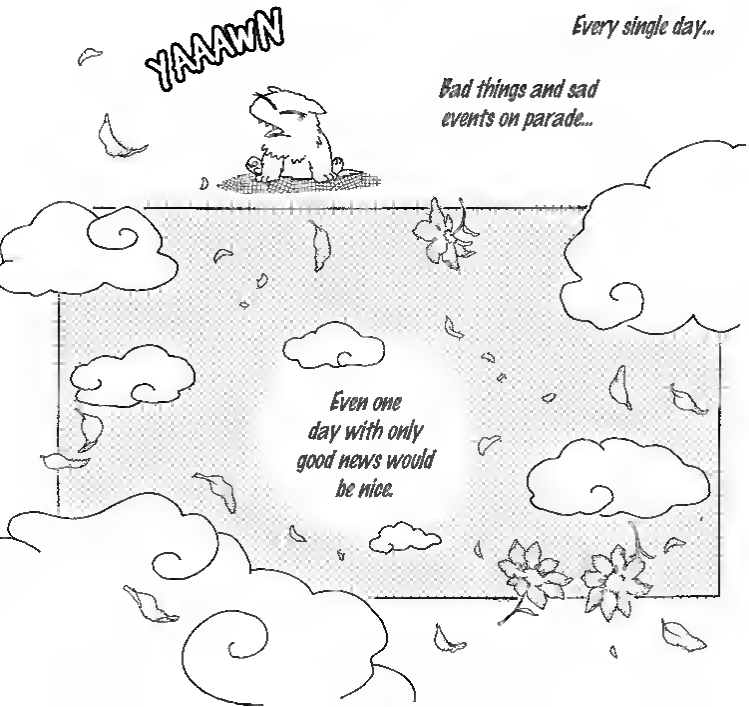
T/n "Wan" is both the Japanese pronunciation for the English word "one," and the sound for a dog's bark, which is also "wan." Thus, the name sounds like "Hidemaru One" and "Hidemaru Woof" at once

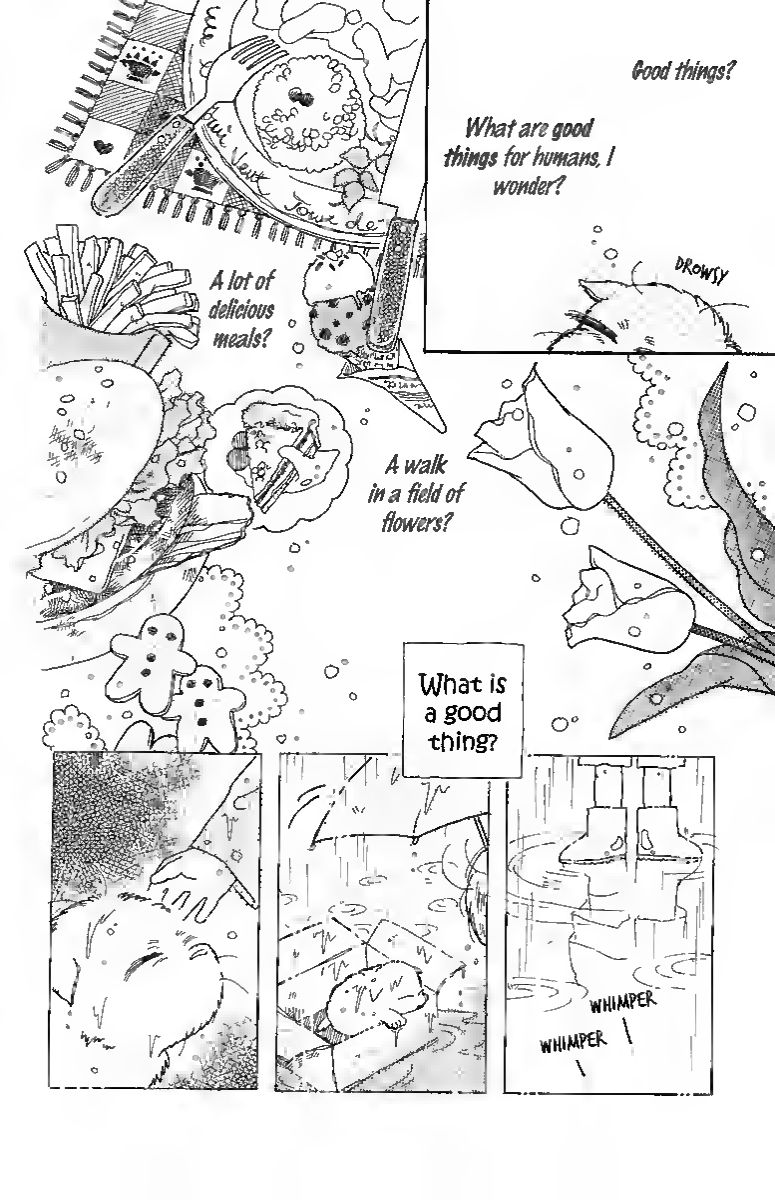
'Kaaaay!
FLUP
YOU MUSTN'T FORCE HIM.
HIDESORO-KUN, HIDEMARU-KUN DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE LIKES THAT VERY MUCH
Good Father!
Boy sister-in-law and I are thousand percent screwed!
I LIKE YOU!
I LIKE YOU!
HIDESORO
HIDEMARU
I hate him.
Yaaay! Yaaay! Breakfast!
HIDESORO, GOOD BOY!
LET'S HAVE BREAKFAST NOW, OKAY?
Please take him.
I hate him.

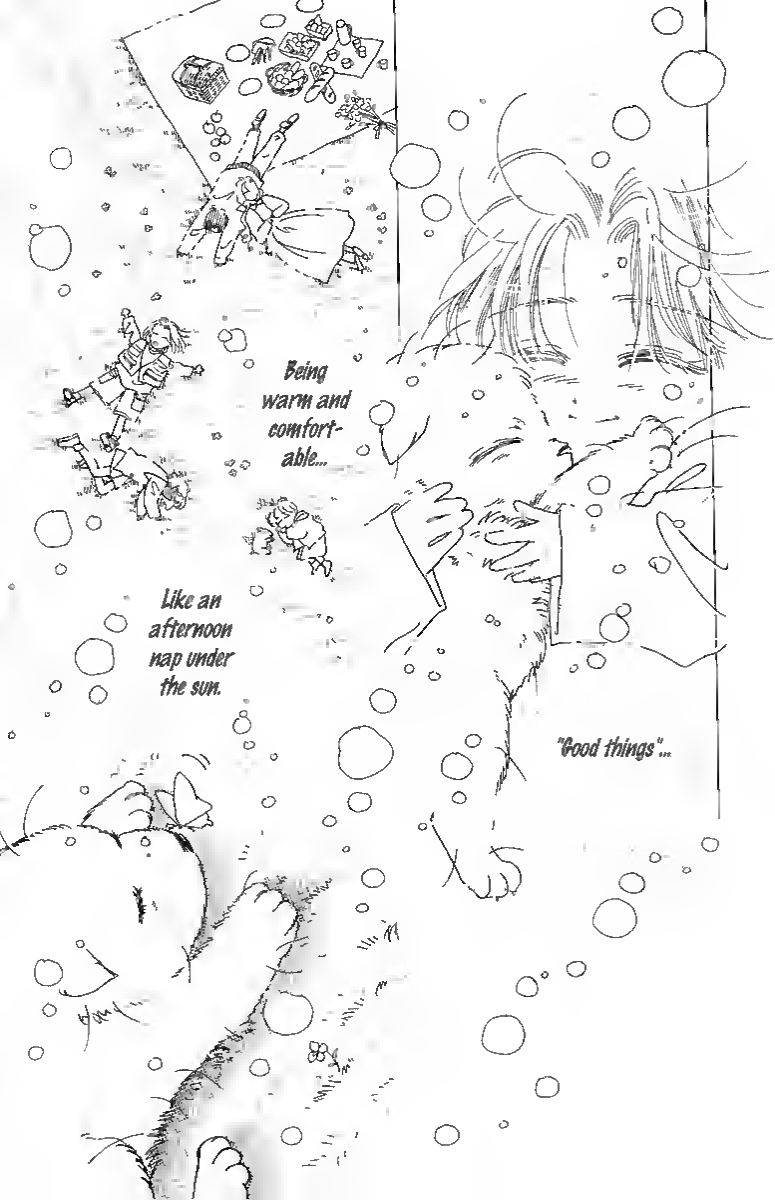
At 8:15, Dad and the sisters go somewhere.
COME BACK SOON!
bye-byeeee!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE TOGETHER WITH YOU EVERY MORNING?
CHANGE YOUR TUNE!
I'M GOING NOW!
Human brats..
STUCK
Hmph.
GUUUH!
Let's turn to the news.
If Mom's not there, they can't do anything.

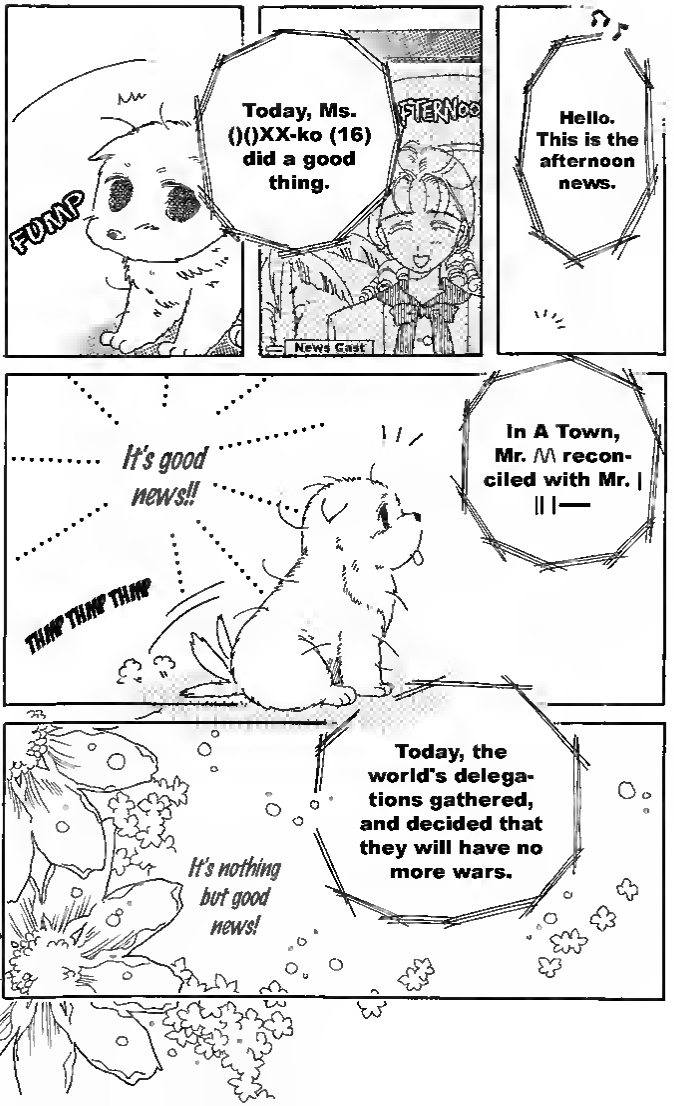
SHOCK
HIDE!
Hidegoro is way too confusing!
WAAAAHH
RUSH
RUSH
What the —...
MOM WENT AWAY OVER THERE!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
LICK
What did you do? Did you look at Mom's panties?
SOB
SOB
SOB
WHIIINE
CHEW
CHEW

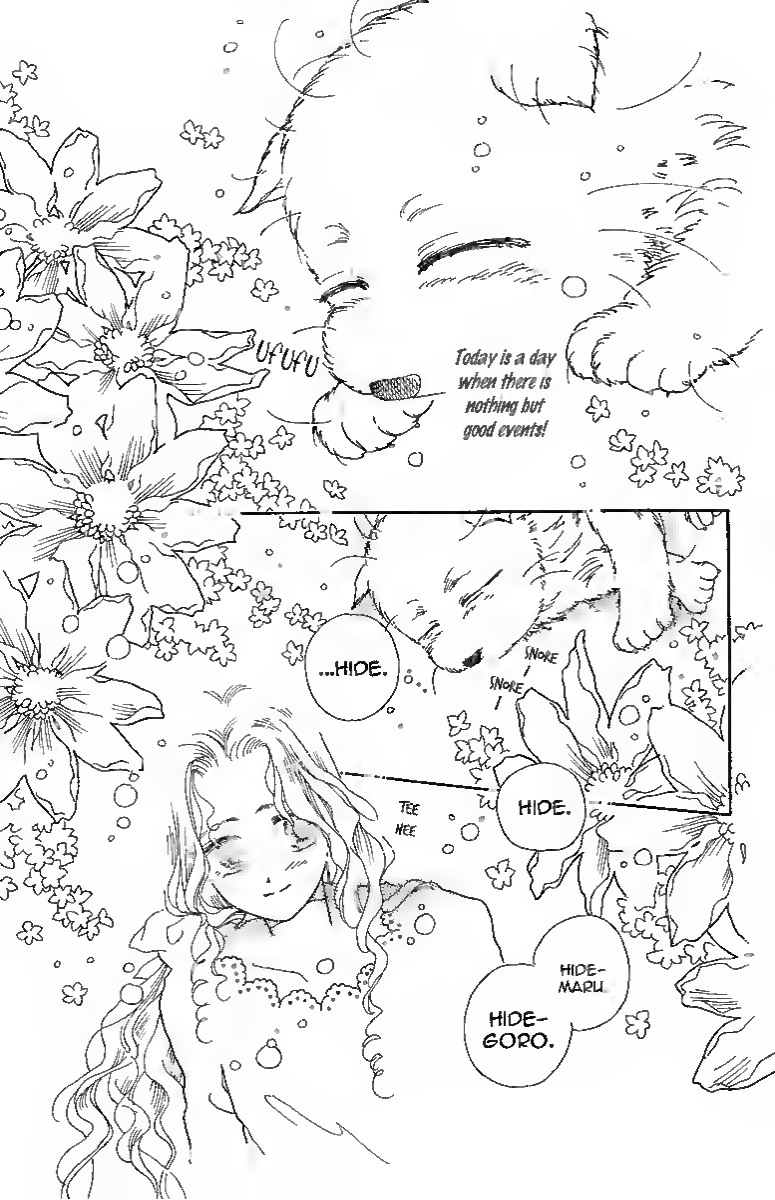

Once one is infected, symptoms, such as the rotting of the arms and legs, appear.
Patients with acute hemolytic streptococcal infection have been found even within the country, and seven people have died—
Medical Treatment Front Line
The suspect M, who fled after the murder of Mr. XX, was arrested in H City.

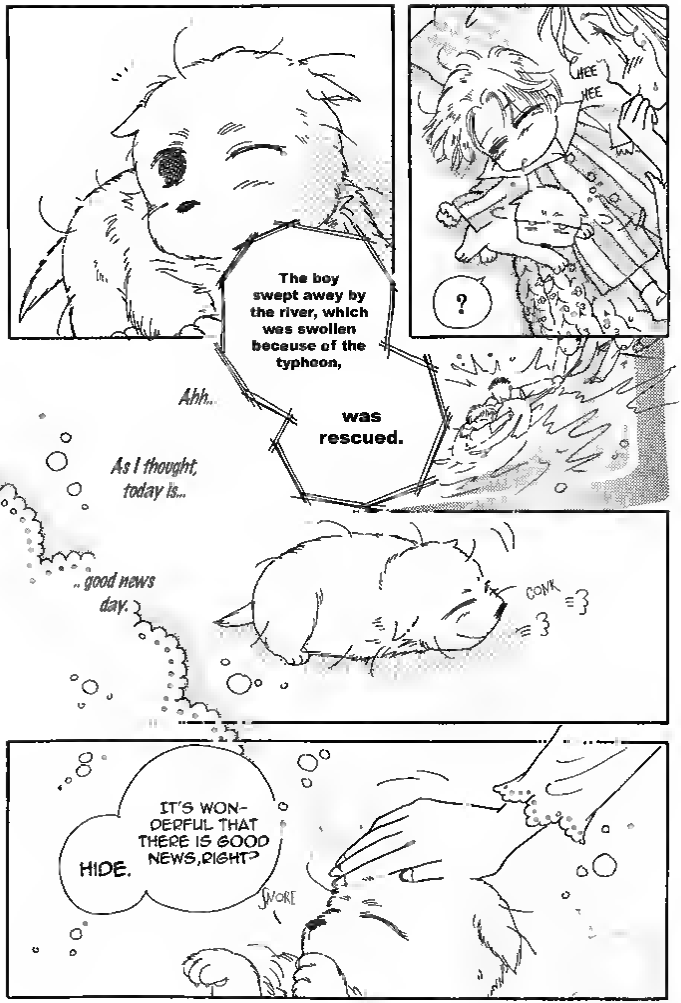

YAAAWN
Every single day...
Bad things and sad events on parade...
Even one day with only good news would be nice.

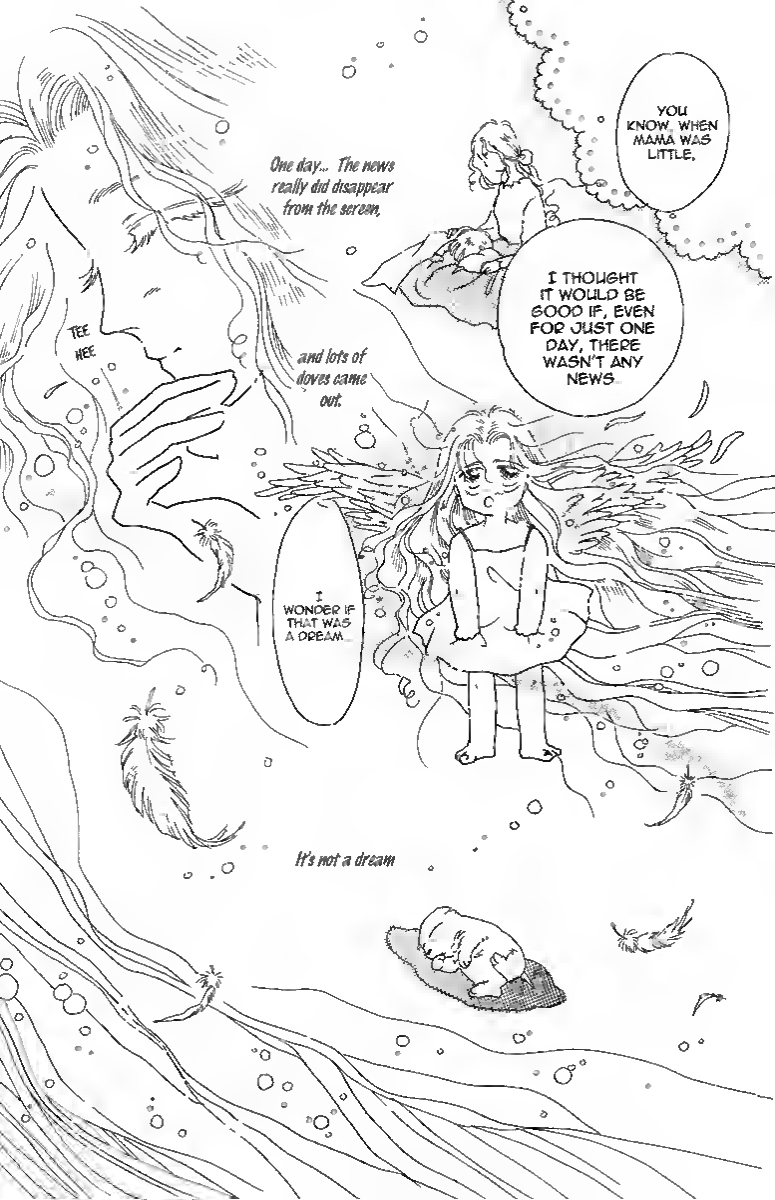

Good things?
What are good things for humans, I wonder?
DROWSY
A lot of delicious meals?
A walk in a field of flowers?
What is a good thing?
WHIMPER
WHIMPER


Being warm and comfortable...
Like an afternoon nap under the sun.
"Good things"...

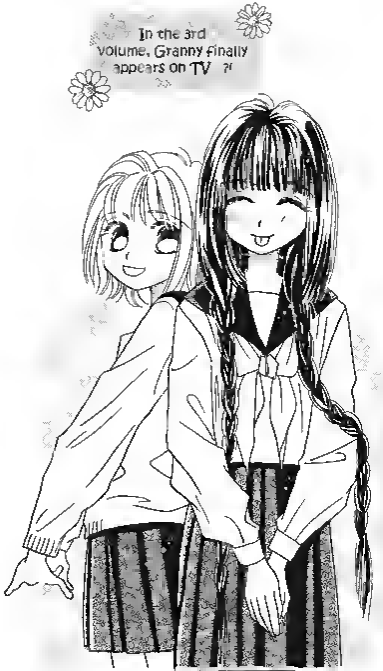

FUWP
Today, Ms. ()()XX-ko (16) did a good thing.
FTERNOO
News Cast
Hello. This is the afternoon news.
It's good news!!
THWP THWP THWP
In A Town, Mr. /\/\ reconciled with Mr. | || |—
Today, the world's delegations gathered, and decided that they will have no more wars.
It's nothing but good news!


UFUFU
Today is a day when there is nothing but good events!
...HIDE.
SNORE
SNORE
HIDE.
TEE HEE
HIDE-MARU.
HIDE-GORO.


The boy swept away by the river, which was swollen because of the typhoon,
was rescued.
HEE HEE
?
Ahh..
As I thought, today is...
.. good news day.
CONK
HIDE.
IT'S WONDERFUL THAT THERE IS GOOD NEWS, RIGHT?
SNORE


YOU KNOW, WHEN MAMA WAS LITTLE,
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD IF, EVEN FOR JUST ONE DAY, THERE WASN'T ANY NEWS.
One day... The news really did disappear from the screen.
and lots of doves came out.
TEE HEE
I WONDER IF THAT WAS A DREAM.
It's not a dream

WE'RE HOME.
Geez! Why do you come home at the same time? Do you actually work?
I bought some cake!
YAY
YAY
WE'RE HOOOME!
GRRUUUMBLE
WE'RE HOOOME I'M HUN-GRRYYY
WELCOME HOOOME!
TMP TMP
Humans are really...
...strange, aren't they.
YAAAWN
"I Hate Home" / End



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Well then, let's meet again in the 3rd volume!

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